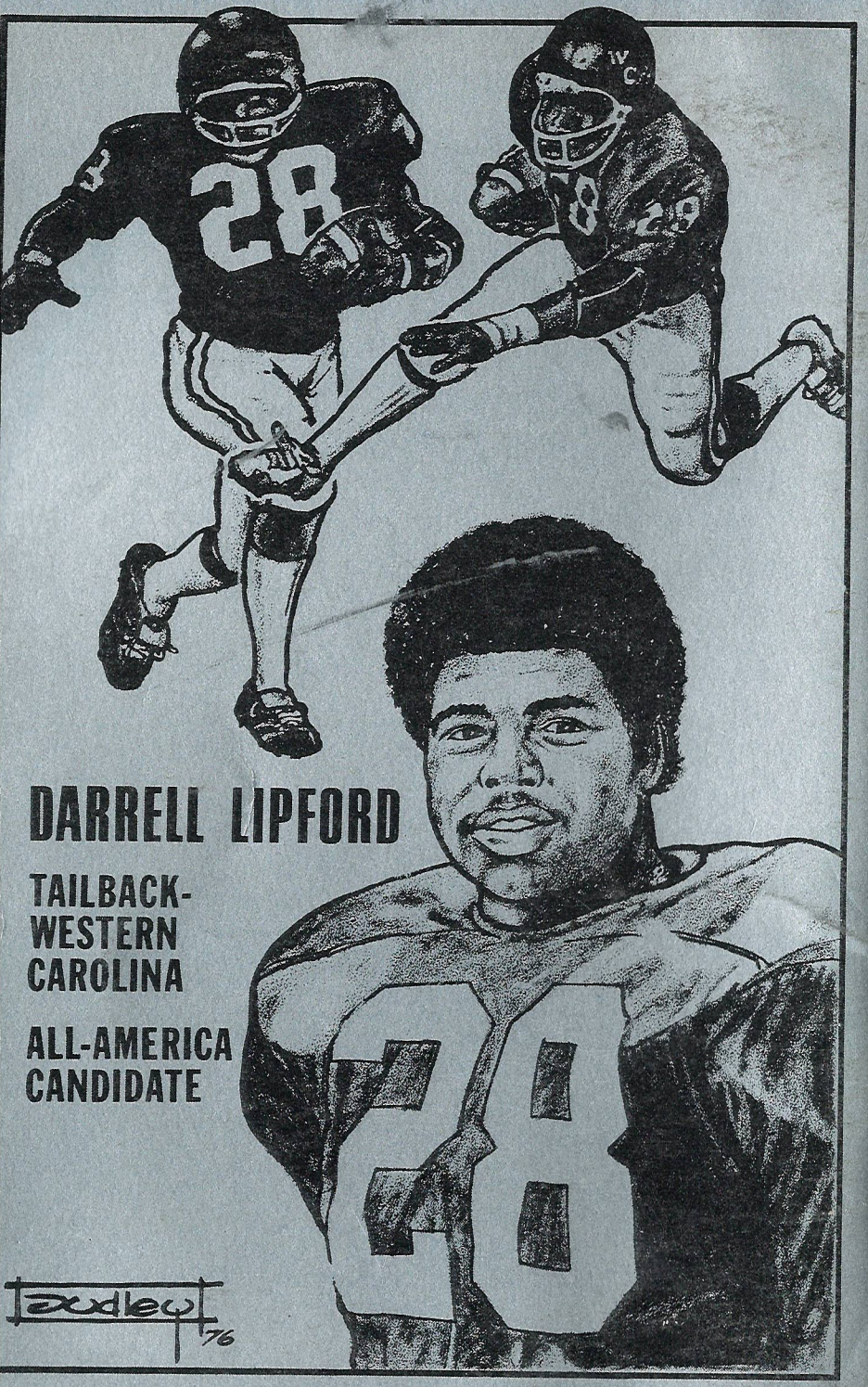

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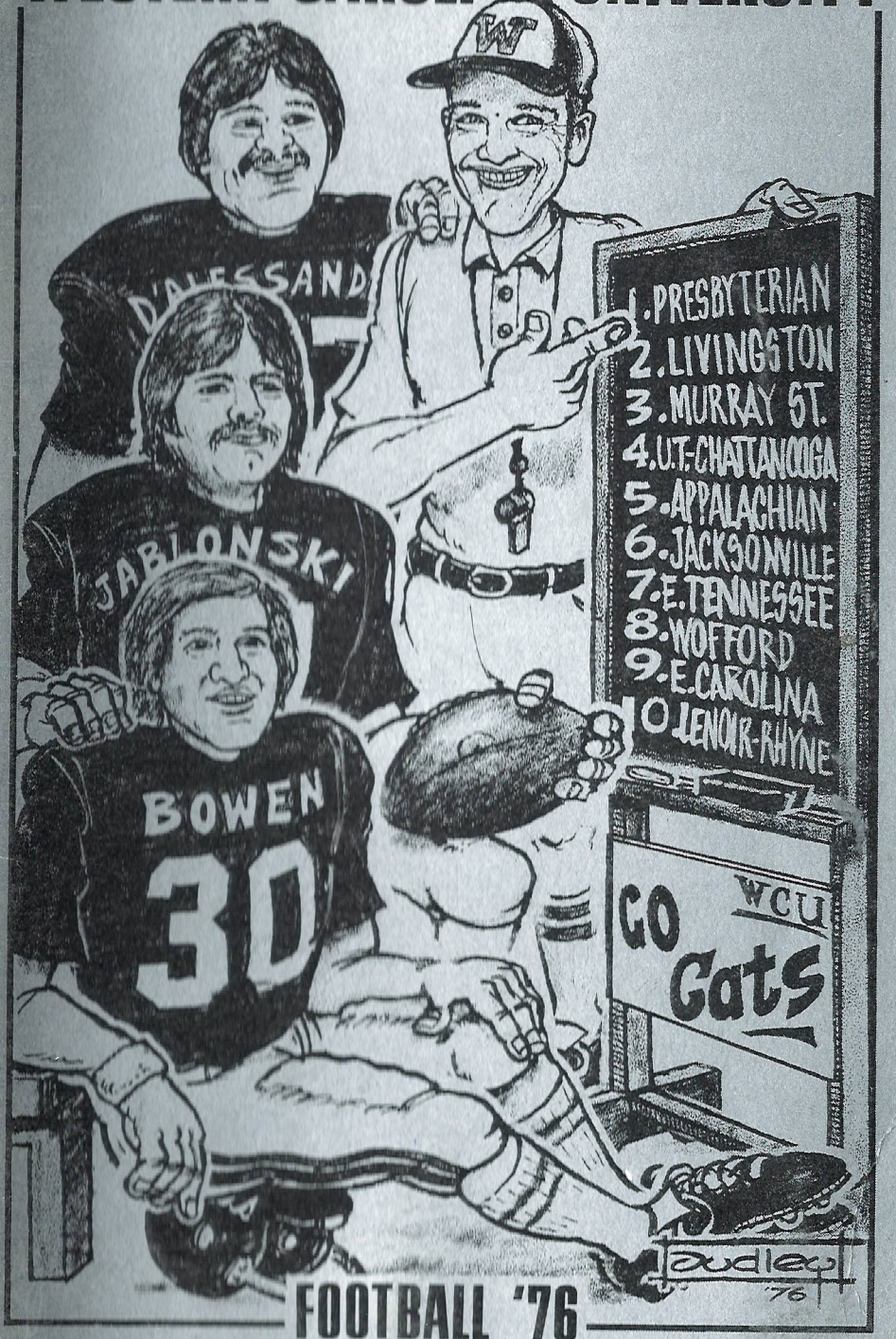


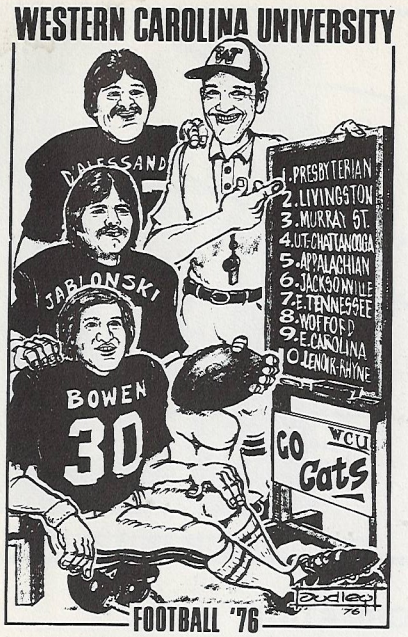
FOOTBALL '76

1976
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT and SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE at Clinton, S.C. (Bailey Memorial Stadium - 5,000)	7:30 PM EDT
Sept. 11	LIVINGSTON (Ala.) UNIVERSITY at Cullowhee, N.C. (E. J. Whitmire Stadium - 12,000)	7:30 PM EDT
Sept. 18	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY at Cullowhee, N.C. (E. J. Whitmire Stadium - 12,000)	7:30 PM EDT
Sept. 25	U.T. - CHATTANOOGA at Cullowhee, N.C. (E. J. Whitmire Stadium - 12,000)	7:30 PM EDT
Oct. 2	APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY at Boone, N.C. (Conrad Stadium - 10,000)	1:30 PM EDT
Oct. 9	JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY at Cullowhee, N.C. (E. J. Whitmire Stadium - 12,000)	7:30 PM EDT
Oct. 16	EAST TENNESSEE STATE at Johnson City, Tenn. (New Domed Stadium - 12,000)	2:00 PM EDT
Oct. 23	WOFFORD COLLEGE at Spartanburg, S. C. (Snyder Field - 6,000)	3:30 PM EDT
Oct. 30	EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY at Greenville, N.C. (Ficklen Stadium - 20,000)	1:30 PM EDT
Nov. 6	LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE at Cullowhee, N.C. (E. J. Whitmire Stadium - 12,000)	1:00 PM EST

1975 RESULTS
(W-3 L-7)

WCU-OPP.	OPPONENT	SITE	ATTND.
31-32	University of Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	14,275
8-29	East Tennessee State	Cullowhee, N.C.	8,355
16-9	Murray State	Murray, Ky.	13,200
28-14	Presbyterian	Cullowhee, N.C.	7,843
14-23	Wofford	Cullowhee, N.C.	8,252
14-42	East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	16,487
6-27	U.T. - Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	6,722
28-44	Middle Tennessee State	Cullowhee, N.C.	9,648
0-34	Furman	Greenville, S.C.	9,300
20-11	Appalachian State	Cullowhee, N.C.	10,250



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WORKING CREDENTIALS: All members of the press, radio and television planning to cover football games at Western Carolina University are asked to request credentials for working space from the WCU Sports Information Office (see address & phone below) no later than Friday noon preceding a Saturday game. If time permits, credentials will be mailed. If not, credentials may be picked at the WILL CALL booth on game day.

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SERVICES: The following material and services will be provided to the media by the WCU Sports Information Office in the press box: programs, press guides for both teams, quarterly play-by-play, halftime and final individual and team statistics, defensive statistics, scoring summary. We will attempt to have both coaches available for quotes in the press room at Jordan-Phillips Field House (north endzone of Whitmire Stadium) within fifteen minutes after the game is completed. Telephones are available in both the press box and press room of the field house. Telecopier service is also available on a reserved basis. Pre-game and halftime snacks are available to the media in the press room of the field house.

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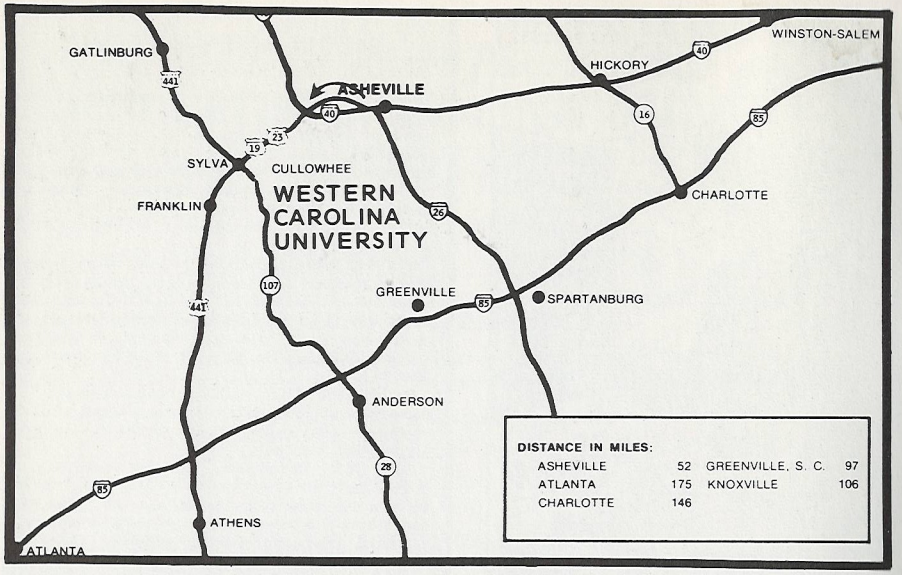

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL NAME: Western Carolina University
LOCATION: Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723
FOUNDED: 1889
SUPPORT: The State of North Carolina
CHANCELLOR: Dr. H. F. Robinson

ENROLLMENT: 7,000
MASCOT & NICKNAME: "Catamounts"
COLORS: Purple and Gold
STADIUM: E. J. Whitmire (12,000 seats)
NATIONAL AFFILIATION: NCAA
CONFERENCE: Southern

ATHLETIC STAFF

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jim T. Hamilton
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Bob Waters
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TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. Walter J. Durr
CINEMATOGRAPHER: Dr. Quinn Constantz
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HEAD BASEBALL COACH: Bill Haywood
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: Bob Waters
ASST. FOOTBALL COACHES: Don Powers, Bob Setzer, Don Dalton, Don Millwood, Bobby Pate
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HEAD SOCCER COACH: Dr. Charles Schrader
HEAD TENNIS COACH: Randy Gibson
GYMNASTICS COACH: Susan Fields
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COACH: Betty Peele
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH: Betty Westmoreland
HEAD GOLF COACH: Don Dalton

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DR. H. F. ROBINSON

Dr. Robinson and Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach Bob Waters

THE CHANCELLOR

Dr. H. F. Robinson

Dr. Harold F. (Cotton) Robinson became the eighth Chancellor of Western Carolina University on June 1, 1974.

Robinson, 57 is a native of Bandana in Mitchell County and came to WCU from Purdue University where he had served as Provost for the Indiana School.

He attended Mars Hill College and was graduated from North Carolina State with a bachelor's degree in 1939. A year later, he was awarded a master's degree from that same school.

After serving as a Navy officer in anti-submarine warfare in World War II, he joined the NC State faculty in 1945. He was awarded his doctorate at the University of Nebraska in 1948.

While at NC State, he served as head of the Department of Genetics and as director of the Institute of Biological Sciences and assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

In 1968, following 23 years at NC State, Robinson became Vice Chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

He became Provost of Purdue on September 1, 1971 when that position was created.

Robinson was executive director in 1966-67 of the President's Science Advisory Committee Panel on the World Food Supply, and has won numerous awards from professional societies as well as an honorary doctor's degree from the University of Nebraska.

He succeeded Dr. Jack K. Carlton, who resigned the WCU chancellorship in September, 1973.

Dr. William Friday, president of The University of North Carolina of which WCU is a constituent member, said "I am very pleased that Dr. Robinson has returned home to assume the Chancellorship of Western Carolina. He is a native son who will bring vast experience, talent and total dedication to this position of leadership and trust."

Robinson is married to the former Katherine Palmer of Haywood County and they have two daughters.

Western Carolina University

Western Carolina University is located in the Cullowhee valley of the high mountain country of North Carolina. It is one of the 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina. Founded in 1889, Western Carolina today is a university of more than 7,000 students enrolled in a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Today, the University's community includes students from throughout North Carolina, 30 other states and several other nations.

The modern University now consists of a graduate school and schools of arts and sciences, education and psychology, business, and health sciences and services.

You will find courses here ranging from solid state electronics to the geography of sub-Saharan Africa. There are more than 1,600 courses offered that represent every imaginable area of human interest. These courses are formalized in bachelor's degree programs in education, arts, sciences, medical record administration, business administration, fine arts, medical technology and nursing. If you plan to become a doctor or lawyer you can enroll in our pre-professional curricular. We offer this kind of program in pharmacy, medicine, law, optometry, agriculture, denistry and engineering.

WCU graduates have experienced success in every professional area.

For example, in the field of business, a former Western Carolina student is the head of world sales for the IBM Corporation; in government, a couple of our graduates serve in the United States House of Representatives; in the area of education, WCU has more graduates than any of North Carolina's colleges and universities serving as public school superintendents; a music major has given a concert at Carnegie Hall; a biology major now is the head of environmental research for the U.S. Park Service; an ex-Catamount is the manager of the Atlanta Braves baseball club; and a recent graduate is the reigning Miss North Carolina.

The 300-acre campus is bordered by clear streams and sheltered by lofty mountain peaks. It has modern classroom buildings and a 230,000 volume library. Medical care is available in a 30-bed infirmary and personal guidance at a career, counsling and job placement center. A snack bar, restaurant, game room and lounges are housed in the University Center. Two gymnasiums provide exercise and dance studios, swimming pools, tennis courts and bowling lanes. Nine residence halls plan social and cultural life on campus. The halls are equipped with kitchens, telephones, post office boxes, washing machines and dryers, televisions and vending machines.

Organized recreation includes a popular intramural sports program for men and women. And, of course, there are the camping, skiing, hiking, fishing and water sport activities found only in the mountains.

The athletic program at Western Carolina University could be compared to any of its newly recruited athletes - both have already made a name for themselves on one level of competition, but they are young and not fully developed, and have set their goals on success at a higher level.

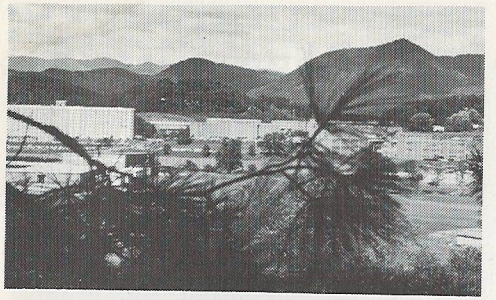
Teams wearing Catamount purple and gold have played in football bowl games and the finals of a national basketball championship tournament; competed on some of the south's finest golf courses and at prestigious track and field meets; met and defeated major baseball powers; gained berths in national soccer play-offs and won state gymnastics titles.

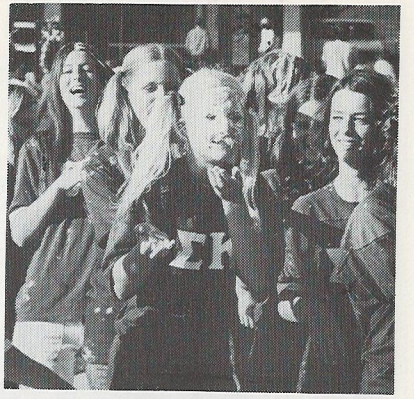
The growth of WCU athletics during the past decade rivals the progress and expansion of any athletics during the past decade rivals the progress and expansion of any athletic program at a school of comparable size in the nation.

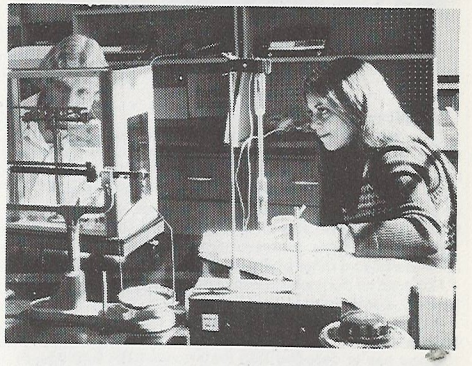
At a time when many colleges and universities are cutting athletic budgets and considering deemphasis, Western Carolina is formulating plans for more programs and additional funding for its existing sports and competition with more prestigious opponents.

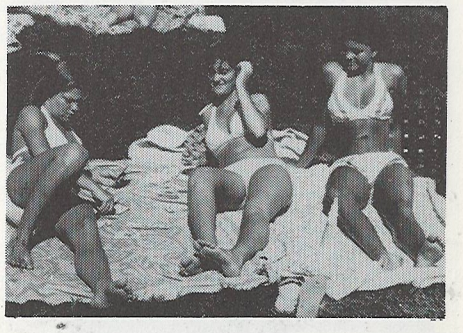
WCU sponsors intercollegiate competition in twelve sports - eight for men and four for women. The men's programs compete according to the division II rules of the NCAA and the women's teams play under the auspices of the AIAW.

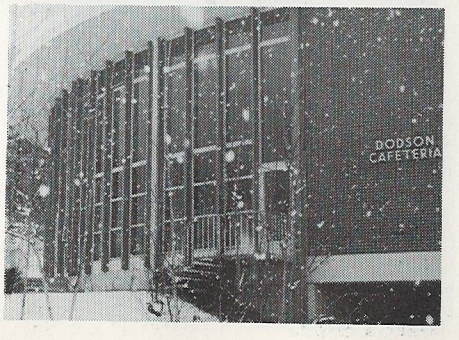
WCU recently was voted into the Southern Conference and NCAA Division I status is expected during the 1976-77 athletic year. The Southern Conference includes schools such as East Carolina, The Citadel, VMI, William and Mary, Furman, Appalachian State, Marshall, and Tennessee-Chattanooga.





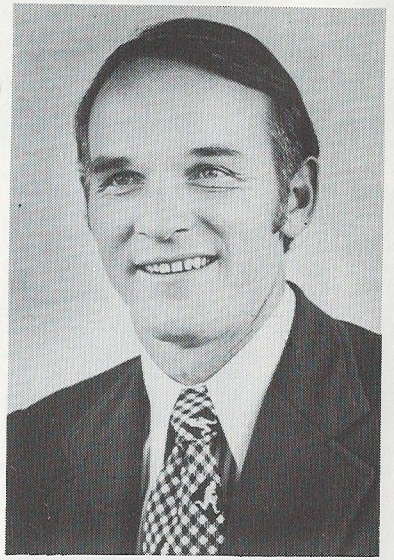






ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

BOB WATERS



Bob Waters is a winner.

The manner in which he has produced a 44-24-2 record in seven years at Western Carolina University puzzles many observers.

He is not your stereotype taskmaster who coaches with a whip in one hand and biographies of Woody Hayes, Bear Bryant and Vince Lombardi in the other.

Neither is he the professor-type in the mold of a Joe Paterno and other philosophers.

Nor does he compose cliches and tell jokes ala Frank Howard, Eddie Robinson, or Red Parker.

He is allied with the aforementioned mentors in that he is a winner.

If one has to describe Bob Waters, take Bill Battle's youth, add a dash of John McKay's personality, and flavor with John Ralston's thinking.

Bob Waters' formula for success is a combination of a strong background in both college and professional football; a simple but sound philosophy; an uncommon rapport with his players and staff; a knowledgeable, hard working group of assistants; and happy, talented athletes.

He probably would not succeed as a used car salesman, but he makes believers of his players and adversaries, alike.

Waters has sold Western Carolina University on winning football with his soft-sell approach.

After he arrived in Cullowhee in 1969, WCU became synonymous with winning football.

He was an instant success in the autumn of '69 when his "new Cats" reeled off a 9-1 record and ranked in the top ten of everyone's small college poll.

Waters steadily toughened up his schedules in the early 70's, but still managed to produce winners and now ranks among the nation's top twenty winningest active college division coaches.

His teams produced 7-2-1, 6-3-1, and 9-1 records from the '72 throu '74 seasons against schedules composed largely of major and ranked college division teams.

The enthusiastic 38-year old mentor also heads up Western's 12-sport athletic program from his athletic director's chair and has been a winner in that position also as WCU has compiled a 634-398-10 record.

Waters is one of the few men in the collegiate ranks who can successfully fill the dual position of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. His plan for the Athletic program at Western Carolina is definite - to produce a quality program which in turn will create interest, enthusiasm and identification for the alumni and friends of the University and the fine people of Western North Carolina.

The most significant event in the school's athletic history occured last May when WCU gained membership in the Southern Conference. NCAA Division I status in all sports has been applied for.

Under Waters' direction a modern football stadium with artificial playing surface and field house-office building was recently completed. Many other WCU athletic facilities have been improved or are scheduled for improvement.

Waters began his athletic career in his hometown of Sylvania, Georgia at Screven County School. As a prepster, he earned eleven athletic letters and was his school's outstanding athlete as a senior.

Upon graduation in 1956, Waters accepted a football grant-in-aid from Stetson University. However, the Florida School dropped football in his first year and he transferred to Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina.

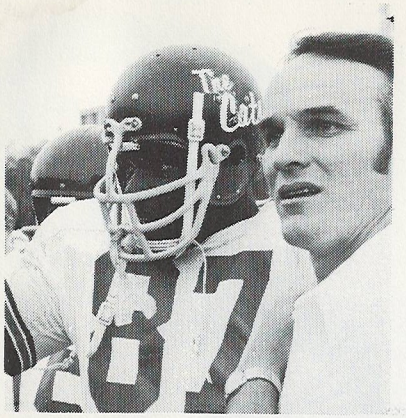
He called signals for the Blue Hose for three seasons and was the team captain as a junior and PC's outstanding athlete in his senior year. He climaxed a brilliant collegiate career by leading Presbyterian to the Tangerine Bowl where he was voted the game's MVP.

The San Francisco Forty-Niners liked Waters' passing arm and picked him seventh in the 1960 draft. He was a frequent starter at quarterback during a four-year period (1960-63) and was a defensive back for one season (1964). An arm injury prematurely ended his playing career in 1965.

Waters returned to his alma mater in 1966 to begin his coaching career. After two seasons as an assistant at Presbyterian, he returned to the West Coast and Stanford University for one year as receiver coach.

He came to Western Carolina in January 1969, to accept his first head coaching job.

Coach Waters and his wife, the former Sherine Gidley of Lafayette, California, have three children - Jeff, 13; Kim, 11; and Mica, 7½.



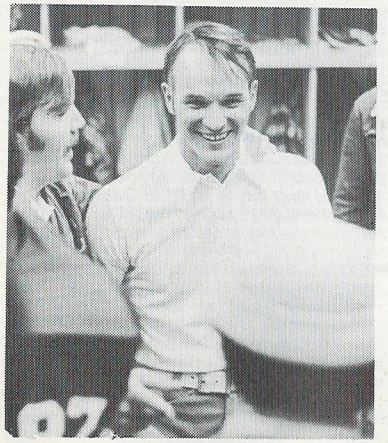
ROBERT LEE WATERS

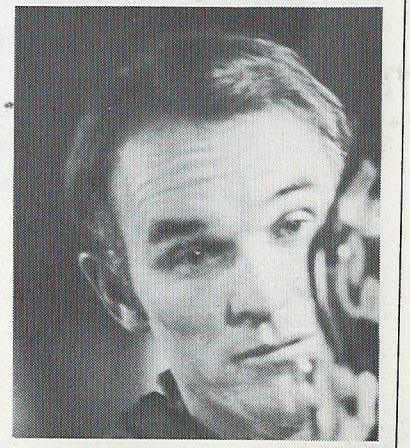
BORN: 6-22-38 Sylvania, Ga.
RAISED: Sylvania, Ga.
HIGH SCHOOL: Screven County ('56)
COLLEGE: Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC ('60)
DEGREE: BA in History, Physical Education
HONORS: President, Student Body; Executive Officer, ROTC Cadet Corp
GRADUATE SCHOOL: Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga.
DEGREE: MA in Education ('66)
MARRIED: Sherine Gidley
CHILDREN: Jeff, 13; Kim, 11; Mica, 7½
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford Waters, Jr.
BROTHERS: Donald, 45; Russell, 40; SISTERS: None
HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 190
COLLEGE PLAYING CAREER: Presbyterian ('57-'59)
COLLEGE COACH: Frank Jones
PRO CAREER: San Francisco, NFL ('60 - '65)
PRO COACHES: Red Hickey, Jack Christenson
COACHING CAREER: Assistant, Presbyterian ('65-'67)
Assistant, Stanford ('67-'68)
Head, Western Carolina ('69-)

COACHING RECORD AT WCU

1969: 9-1-0
1970: 6-3-0
1971: 4-6-0
1972: 7-2-1
1973: 6-3-1
1974: 9-2-0
1975: 3-7-0

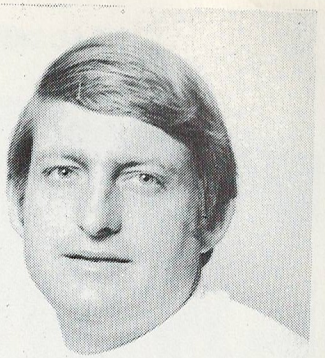
Six Years: 44-24-2





DON POWERS

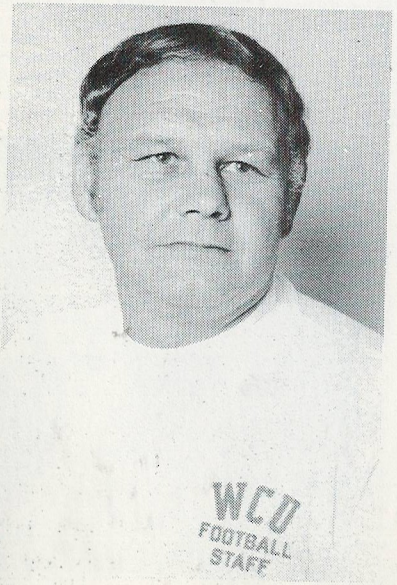
Defensive Coordinator



YEARS ON WCU STAFF: Entering ninth season; Joined staff in 1968 as freshman team coach.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Coordinate defense and coach defensive ends and linebackers; Also serves as athletic business manager and director of WCU summer football camp; Academic coordinator; Recruits piedmont and southeastern areas of North Carolina and north Florida.
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: Joined staff immediately after completing undergraduate playing career as a graduate assistant in 1968.
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Prep football at Lincolnton (N.C.) High under Von Ray Harris; lettered four years as defensive end at Western Carolina.
OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AND HONORS: A three-time All-District selection, captain and MVP while at WCU; In his first season as defensive coordinator (1974), WCU's defense finished fourth best in the nation against scoring (87 points in 11 games).
EDUCATION: Graduated from Lincolnton (N.C.) High in 1963; BA from Western Carolina in 1967 (cum laude, WHO'S WHO) and MA from WCU in '68.
PERSONAL DATE: Age 31; Born Nov. 14, 1944 in Brownville, Texas; Married to the former Jane Strickland of Warsaw, N.C.; One child - Cassie Renee, age nine months.

BOB SETZER

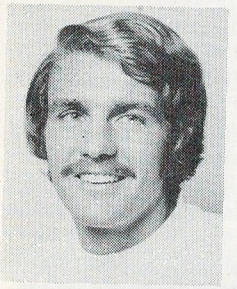
Defensive Linemen



YEARS ON WCU STAFF: Entering fifteenth season; First joined staff in 1956.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches defensive guards and tackles; Also supervises training room operation; recruits western North Carolina.
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: After six years on WCU staff, he spent three years as head coach at East Rutherford High, Forest City, N. C. and compiled a 23-8-1 record before returning to WCU in 1966.
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Waynesville (N.C.) High School; Four-year letterman at Western Carolina as offensive and defensive lineman.
OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AND HONORS: All-State selection at Waynesville High (1950); All-North State Conference at WCU (1954 & '55) and captain of '55 Catamounts; Served as wrestling coach at WCU from 1969 to 1975 and posted a 44-31-1 record in that period.
EDUCATION: Waynesville High School; BA and MA from Western Carolina University; Also graduate work at George Peabody College.
PERSONAL DATA: Age 43; Born Oct. 20, 1932 in Dellwood, N.C.; Married to the former Anne Bridges of Ellenboro, N.C.; Four children - Neil, 18, and a member of Presbyterian College's football team; Laura, 15, Joe Bob, 12 and Steve, 10.

BOBBY PATE

DON MILLWOOD



DON DALTON

BOBBY PATE

Defensive Backs

YEARS ON WCU STAFF: Entering third season; Joined staff in 1974.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches defensive secondary; Coordinates film exchange; Directs off-season agility program; Supervises game field preparations; Recruits Georgia and South Carolina.
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: Began career as assistant at Hart County High, Hartwell, Ga. (three years); Head coach for five years at Toccoa (Ga.) High, one year at Norcross (Ga.) High, and two years at Cherokee High, Canton, Ga.
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Fitzgerald (Ga.) High School; two years at South Georgia Junior College (1957-58) under Bobby Bowden and Vince Gibson; one year at Presbyterian College (1959); drafted by the San Francisco Forty-Niners and Boston Patriots; Played one season as defenseive back with Boston.
OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AND HONORS: AP All-America and South Carolina College Athlete of the Year as a running back at Presbyterian in 1959; Played with WCU head coach Bob Waters on PC's 1960 Tangerine Bowl team; Posted 73-13-2 record as a high school coach; Georgia Coach of the Year and produced two undefeated teams.
EDUCATION: Fitzgerald (Ga.) High School (1957); BA from the University of Georgia and MA from Western Carolina.
PERSONAL DATA: Age 39; Born Nov. 29, 1936 in Jacksonville, Fla.; Married to the former Donna Howe of Falls Church, Va.; Three children - Kathy 14, Elliott 11 and Lonn 7.

DON DALTON

Offensive Backs

YEARS ON WCU STAFF: Entering sixth season; Joined staff in 1971.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches offensive backs, primarily quarterbacks; supervises awards program; Recruits western and piedmont areas of North Carolina and south Florida.
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: Only coaching duties have been at WCU.
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Edneyville (N.C.) High School; Four years as quarterback at Western Carolina (1966-69); Pre-season with NFL Atlanta Falcons (1970); Southern Professional Football League (1971).
OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AND HONORS: All-Conference selection in three sports as prep player; NAIA All-America (first team-1969) and led nation in passing with 2,626 yards; Signed by Atlanta Falcons; Also coaches WCU golf team.
EDUCATION: Edneyville High School (1965); BA and MA from Western Carolina University (cum laude, WHO'S WHO, Outstanding Male Health and Physical Education Major; University Citizen Award; Kappa Delta Phi).
PERSONAL DATA: Age 29; Born April 19, 1947 in Hendersonville, N.C.; Recently married to former Jean Hill of Edneyville.

DON MILLWOOD

Offensive Linemen

YEARS ON WCU STAFF: Entering third season; Joined staff in 1974.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Coaches offensive linemen; Supervises athletic residence hall; Directs off-season strength program; Recruits northwestern North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Indiana.
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: Began career as assistant at Northern Colorado (1968); Head coach at University High, Greely, Colorado (1969-72); Head coach at Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, Iowa (1973).
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Marion (N.C.) High School under Jim McFadden; Three years of Service football with the U.S. Air Force; Three year letterman at the University of Northern Colorado.
OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AND HONORS: All-Service for three years while serving in U.S. Air Force; All-Rocky Mountain Conference at Northern Colorado and captained 1967 team.
EDUCATION: Marion (N.C.) High School (1961); BA and MA from Northern Colorado.
PERSONAL DATA: Age 35; Born July 24, 1941; Married to the former Mary Lou Spratt; Two children - Ricky 14 and Amy 5.

Western and Southern

"We're in!"

Those words spread across the campus of Western Carolina University like wildfire Friday morning, May 14, 1976.

"No one asked "In what?"

Western Carolina's students, faculty, administrators and supporters of its athletic program had been waiting for four years to hear that WCU had been admitted to the Southern Conference.

The long awaited official vote on expansion of the 55-year old league was taken at the Southern Conference's annual business meeting in Greenville, NC and resulted in the admission of WCU along with Marshall University of Huntington, W. Va. and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

The additions will send the conference's membership to ten schools for the coming year as they will join Appalachian State, The Citadel, Davidson, East Carolina, Furman, Virginia Military and William and Mary.

What will Southern Conference membership mean to Western Carolina University?

According to Bob Waters, WCU's athletic director, affiliation with the major conference will have a profound effect on the university's athletic program.

"It would take all day to document the benefits we will derive from membership in the Southern Conference," He explained.

"Obviously," he continued, "it will open new avenues of exposure and recognition throughout the region, state and nation for us as we will be classified as a major school. It will make scheduling and recruiting easier and will give our athletes something extra to compete for, just to identify a few areas in which it will help us."

WCU will not be able to compete for the Southern Conference championship in football this fall as Waters was unable to contract the necessary five league opponents and minimum of six Division I games.

However, the football Catamounts already have five SC games on the '77 schedule with a sixth currently in the negotiating stages.

Coach Fred Conley's basketball team will play a Division I schedule in the upcoming season and is expected to be classified as a major team, but could arrange only seven conference games and will have to wait for a year to compete in the SC tournament.

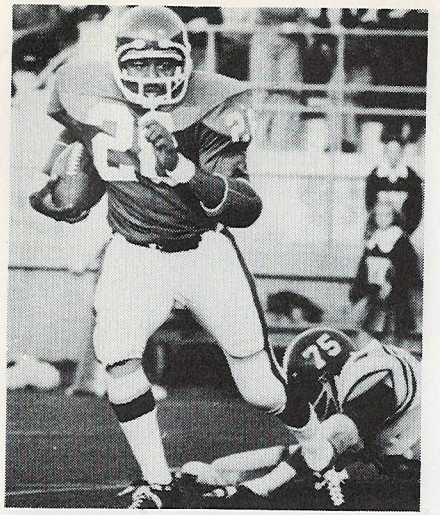
Western's six remaining men's sports will petition for Division I status immediately and should be eligible to compete for conference titles beginning September 1, according to Waters.

Dr. H. F. Robinson, chancellor of Western Carolina University, calls the conference affiliation "a significant achievement in the history of our university."

"The Southern Conference has a tradition of high Standards and we are excited about becoming a part of it and competing with all the fine institutions in the league," he added.

Chancellor Robinson said the conference membership will aid in the development of an athletic program that will continue to be important to the overall growth and development of the total university and of significance to the region.

"I am extremely pleased for our athletic director Bob Waters and his staff who have worked diligently for the past four years to reach this goal," said Robinson.



A great deal of the Catamounts offensive success depends upon the legs of tailback Darrell Lipford.

How can a football program produce its best team ever one year and then field its worst a year later?

Coach Bob Waters at Western Carolina University is still in shock and unable to answer the question about his teams reversal in form.

The ex-NFL quarterback watched his Catamounts rise to the heights of a 9-1 record, national ranking and the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1974 and then slid to the depths of a 3-7 season last fall.

What lies ahead for the '76 Catamounts?

"We've got to be better," says Waters, and quickly adds, "because I don't think we can be that bad again."

The '76 Catamounts should be stronger at most positions as only nine players were lost to graduation and some thirty lettermen are scheduled to return.

Waters, who has guided WCU to top ten ranking in three of his seven years and was ranked among the top fifteen winningest active Division II coaches before last season, blames last season's disaster on glaring weaknesses in the heart of both his offensive and defensive units.

The talent at both of those heart areas - quarterback and linebacker - for '76 appeared to be stronger during spring practice, but it is still mostly unproven under game conditions.

The signal calling duties in Western's pro-type attack was up for grabs in the spring drills between six non-lettermen. Kent Briggs, a 6'3" red-shirt freshman, emerged as the No. 1 quarterback.

We've got to complete passes to have an effective offense. Unlike the veer and wishbone, we depend upon our passing game to make our running game go," said Waters.

Western's offense produced only 274 yards per game last season, some 100 yards off its average for the three previous seasons when the Cats were ranked among the college division top fifteen offensive units.

If Briggs can perform just adequately, Waters thinks his offense will be able to up its yardage and point production considerably as the remaining areas - the offensive line, receivers and running backs - all appear to be as strong or stronger.

WCU lays claim to one of the nation's finest tailbacks in junior Darrell Lipford, a slippery 5'8", 182 pounder that has rushed for over 1,700 yards in two seasons. His running mate will be sophomore Andy Jordan, a 5'11", 212 pound fullback that shows improvement with each play.

THE OUTLOOK

"We've pulled ourselves out of the gutter and on the road back."

- Coach Bob Waters

The offensive line will have a letterman at every position, led by tackles Gary Henderson (6'3", 245) and Gary Nelson (6'1", 242) and guard Joe D'Alessandris (6'1", 226), all seniors and potential candidates for all-star honors. George Plott (6'0", 224), a starter at guard last year, has been switched to tight end. Sophomores Steve Dunn (6'0", 212), and Robbie Vannoy (6'1",220) will man the center and quick guard positions, respectively.

Waters has the wide receivers to make his passing game go in senior Jeff Ciccone (35x502), junior Wayne Tolleson (16x251), sophomore Fred Meadows, all lettermen, and red-shirt Wayne Smith, a sparkler in spring practice.

The other cause of deep concern for Waters and his staff before the off season session began was the linebacking posts. However, it turned out to be the most improved area in the spring and now has to be considered a strong point.

Junior Mike Wade, an academic All-America last year, was a solid performer as he has made the move from a starting defensive end spot successfully. Transfer Frank Wilson, an all-star at Lees-McRae J. C., lived up to his advance billing in spring drills and should man the other post. Another transfer, Tommy Bowen (Georgia Tech) was also impressive.

Veteran Bob Jablonski (6'1", 210) figures to be one of the Cats finest ever at defensive end spot. Playing opposite the senior will be sophomore James Blanton, (6'1", 182) or senior Doug Piercy (6'0", 190), both lettermen.

Following the spring game, Waters saw two problem areas remaining - the defensive line and secondary - along with the still questionable quarterback situation.

He calls the down lineman situation on defense as "critical" and with good reason as only senior Jim Calaverne (6'0", 210) and sophomores Ty Smith (5'9", 205) and Tim Williams (6'2", 212) have experience.

The secondary is in much the same predicament. Harvey Walker, as senior from who the staff is looking for to have a great senior season, and senior Jack Bowen, an outstanding performer when he is healthy, diminutive Mutt DeGraffenreid (5'4", 152) are the only proven players.

Waters also noted that he will have to depend on several of the green recruits to play key reserve roles next fall "and," he added, "freshmen make me nervous."

"We've gotten out of the gutter, but we still have a long way to go to reach the point we were at two years ago," he said.

The upcoming season will be the last for the Catamounts in the college division ranks as they are scheduled to become a full-fledged member of the Southern Conference in 1977 with six league games on tap.

Meanwhile, WCU will play a predominately Division II schedule next fall. The Cats will play only two active conference schools - Appalachian State and East Carolina - both 8-3 last year and the teams expected to fight it out for the championship title this season.

PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

(At Conclusion of Spring Practice)

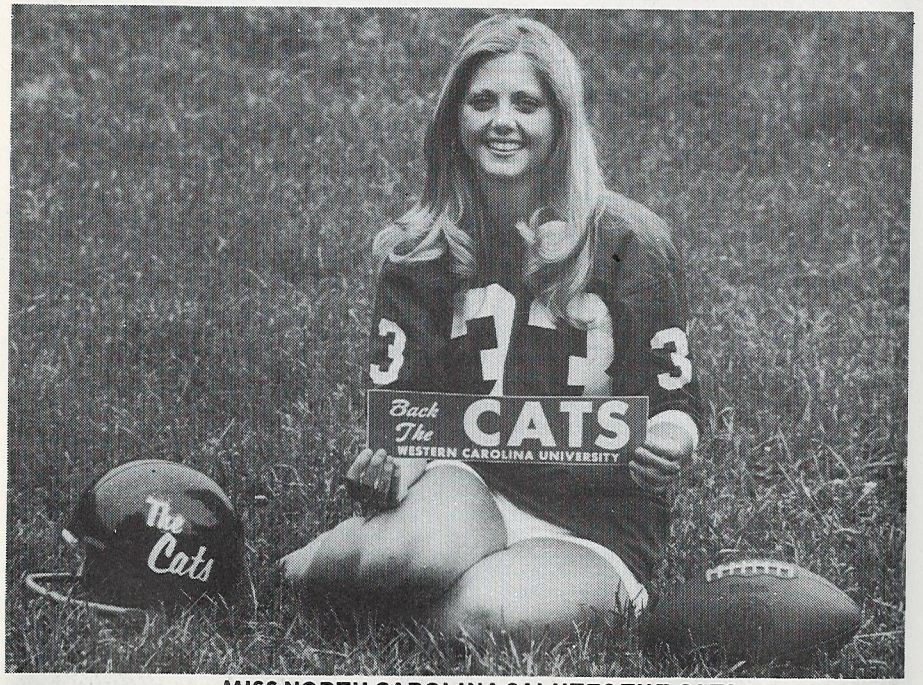
OFFENSE

SPLIT END - ***WAYNE TOLLESON,** Wayne Smith
QUICK TACKLE - ***GARY NELSON,** Chuck Dellinger, John Childress
QUICK GUARD - ***Robbie Vannoy,** Gib Clement
CENTER - ***STEVE DUNN,** Marty McCauley
STRONG GUARD - ***JOE D'ALESSANDRIS,** *Joel McCracken, Joel McCanna
STRONG TACKLE - ***GARY HENDERSON,** Mike Phillips, Dwight Covington
TIGHT END - *George Plott, Tom McGuire
CATBACK - ***JEFF CICCONE,** *Fred Meadows
FULLBACK - *Andy Jordan, Scott Cloninger, Jeff Norman
TAILBACK - ***DARRELL LIPFORD,** Mitchell Ray, Eugene Collins
QUARTERBACK - Kent Briggs, Keith Scoggins, *Tom Burchfiel, Dee Walsh

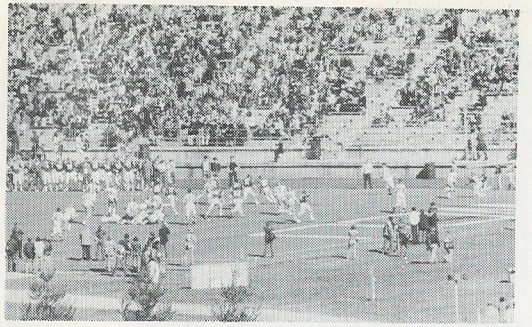
DEFENSE

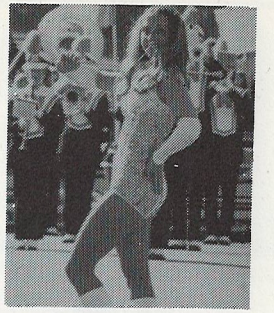
STRONG END - ***BOB JABLONSKI,** Scott Perkins
LEFT TACKLE - *Tim Williams, John Noonan
NOSE GUARD - *Ty Smith, Dexter Smith
RIGHT TACKLE - ***JIM CALAVERNE,** Linnett Price
QUICK END - *James Blanton, *Doug Piercy, *Ernie Lasher
STRONG LINEBACKER - Frank Wilson, Kenny Bellah
QUICK LINEBACKER - ***MIKE WADE,** Tommy Bowen
MOVER - *JACK BOWEN, * Jack Brinkley
LEFT CORNERBACK - Scott Bisbe, Kenny Weaver, John Myers
RIGHT CORNERBACK - ***MUTT DeGRAFFENREID,** *Terry Moore
SAFETY - ***HARVEY WALKER**
SPECIALIST - ***STEVE CLAXTON**

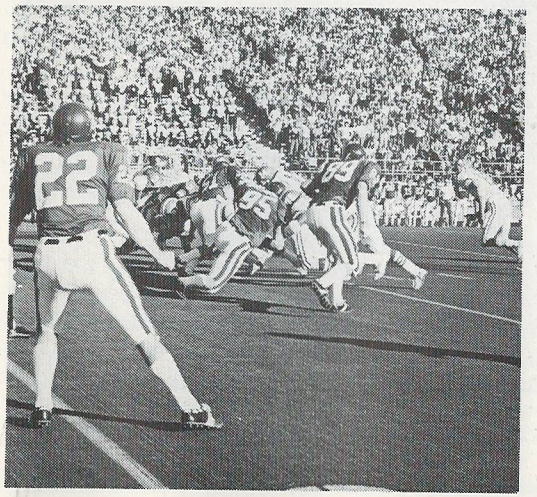
Returning starters in BOLD CAPS
***Returning lettermen**

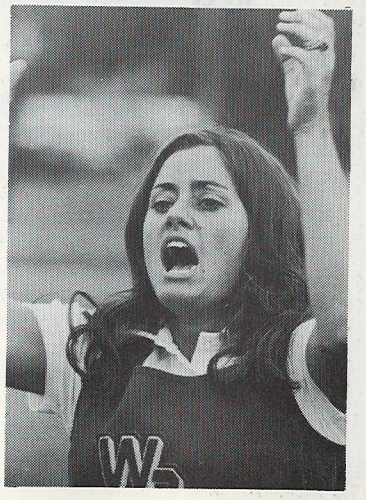


MISS NORTH CAROLINA SALUTES THE CATS
Susie Profitt, WCU '74, the reigning MISS NORTH CAROLINA, is a former Catamount cheerleader.

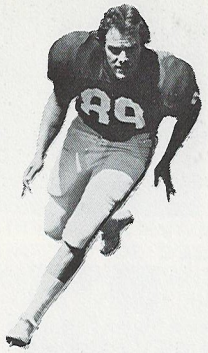




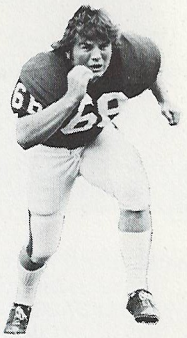




'75-'76 AWARD WINNERS

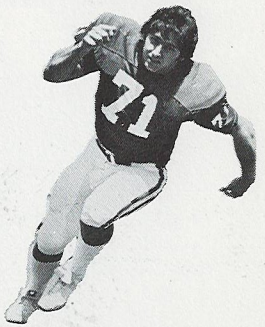


MIKE WADE
- Academic All-America



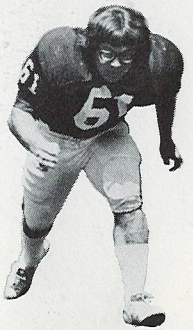
GEORGE PLOTT
- 1975 Blocking Trophy

JEFF CICCONE
- 1975 Most Valuable Offensive Player

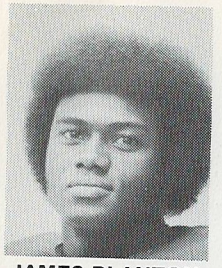


JIM CALAVERNE
- 1975 Most Valuable Defensive Player

DARRELL LIPFORD
- Outstanding Offensive Player
In Spring Practice '76



TY SMITH
- Outstanding Defensive Player
In Spring Practice '76



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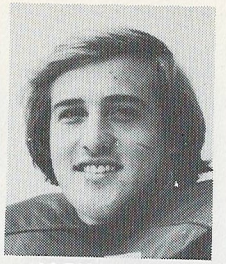

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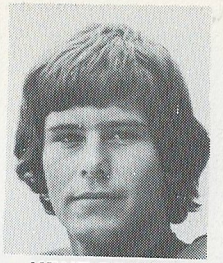
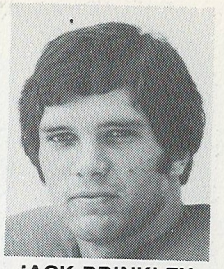


KENT BRIGGS



JACK BRINKLEY

81 - JAMES BLANTON - 81

"We are looking for James to be a super football player for us in the near future. I have more respect for his agressiveness and competitiveness than any young player I've worked with in a long time." - COACH DON POWERS

DEFENSIVE END 6'1" 186 lbs. SOPHOMORE ASHEVILLE HIGH/ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Lettered as a freshman last fall . . . was one of the defensive unit's outstanding performers in the spring game . . . expected to be a starter in the season opener . . . son of Mrs. Carrie Ray Blanton of Asheville . . . All-Star performer for Coach Bruce Peterson at Asheville High . . . played both ways in Coaches East-West game . . . outstanding high school hurdler . . . plans career in physical therapy.

30 - JACK BOWEN - 30

"Injuries have prevented Jack from becoming one of the finest we've ever had. He is a hitter with an uncanny ability to get the ballcarrier. He is a key to our defensive success." - COACH BOBBY PATE

DEFENSIVE BACK 5'6" 186 lbs. SENIOR LAKESIDE HIGH/ATLANTA, GA.

A team captain and three-year letterman . . . figures to start at mover back . . . moved from tailback to defense after sophomore season . . . missed half of last season with injuries . . . excellent kick returner . . . outstanding offensive back on Coach Weyman Creel's Lakeside High '73 state championship team . . . younger brother Tommy is now a teammate (linebacker) . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bowen of Atlanta . . . plans a career in business management.

12 - KENT BRIGGS - 12

"Kent possesses everything we need at quarterback, except for experience. His ability to mature is probably the most important key to our success this year." - COACH DON DALTON

QUARTERBACK 6'2" 175 lbs. FRESHMAN A. C. REYNOLDS HIGH/ASHEVILLE, N.C.

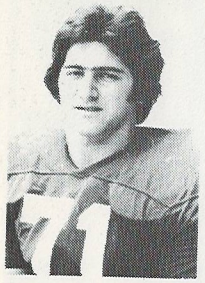
Watched from the sidelines last fall as a red-shirt . . . emerged during the past spring as the No. 1 signal caller . . . coaches impressed with strong arm, dedication and savvy . . . quarterback for Kees Auer at A. C. Reynolds High . . . outstanding track and basketball performer in high school . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Briggs of Asheville . . . undecided in academic major.

43 - JACK BRINKLEY - 43

"Jack is a dedicated player that has had a lot of bad luck with injuries. We are counting on him to contribute both ability and leadership this fall." - COACH BOBBY PATE

DEFENSIVE BACK 5'10" 185 lbs. JUNIOR A.C. REYNOLDS HIGH/ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Scheduled for duty as a reserve mover back . . . lettered and played extensively last season . . . outstanding performer for Coach Randy Rice at A.C. Reynolds High . . . also a basketball standout . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Brinkley of Asheville . . . father was outstanding basketball player at Asheville-Biltmore College . . . brother David plays football at Mars Hill College . . . younger brother Robert was Buncombe County's top basketball player last year . . . health and physical education major.



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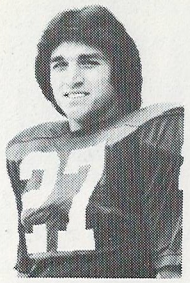

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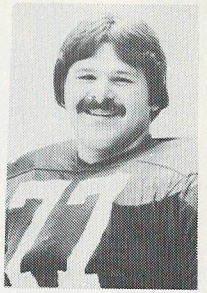


JOE D'ALESSANDRIS

71 - JIM CALAVERNE - 71

"We were always able to count on a solid performance from Jim last year. He will be the stabilizing factor on our defensive line this year." - COACH BOB SETZER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE 6'0" 210 lbs. SENIOR MIAMI HIGH/MIAMI, FLA.

Selected as the Cats outstanding defensive player last fall . . . a three-year letterman and two year starter . . . totaled 124 defensive points . . . an All-City performer for Coach J. W. Beck at Miami High in 1971 . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Calaverne of Coral Springs, Fla. . . . married (wife-Jeannie) . . . majoring in Geography.

27 - JEFF CICCONE - 27

"Jeff is developing into a total receiver. He lacks blazing speed, but his execution of all phases of his position is excellent." - COACH DON DALTON

CATBACK 5'9" 168 lbs. SENIOR ALIQUIPPA HIGH/ALIQUIPPA, PA.

Receipent of last year's most valuable offensive player award . . . caught 35 passes for 502 yards and scored five touchdowns . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ciccone of Aliquippa, Pa. . . . starred at Aliquippa High for Coach Dave Strini . . . majoring in health and physical education.

9 - STEVE CLAXTON - 9

"Steve is becoming more accurate and stronger on his long distance attempts. He should give our offense an added weapon this year." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

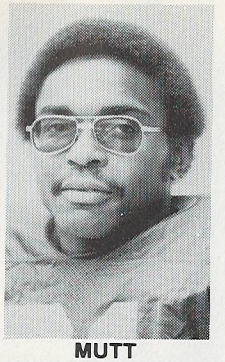
Turned in a good season for a rookie in 1975 . . . connected on 16 of 19 conversion attempts . . . booted a pressure field goal in his first collegiate game at Toledo . . . played for Coach Dale Irons at Swain High in Bryson City . . . an All-Western North Carolina selection . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Claxton of Whittier . . . majoring in forestry.

77 - JOE D'ALLESSANDRIS - 77

"Joe D is perhaps the most dedicated young man I've ever worked with. I've never known him to make less than a 100% effort." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

OFFENSIVE GUARD 6'1" 228 lbs. SENIOR MONACA CENTER HIGH/ALIQUIPPA, PA.

One of the Cats captains for the '76 season . . . has been a starter for the past two seasons . . . underwent surgery during the off-season to correct ankle problem that hampered his performance last season . . . lauded by coaches for his leadership qualities and agressive style . . . standout at Center High in highly regarded Western Penn. Conference . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Guiseppe D'Alessandris of Aliquippa . . . plans career in recreation.



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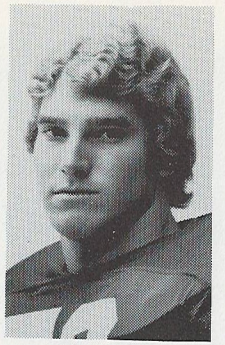

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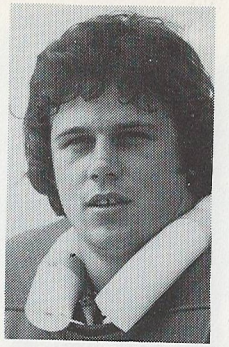

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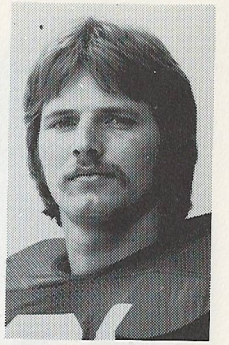


BOB JABLONSKI

21 - ALPHONSO "MUTT" DeGRAFFENREID - 21

"Mutt is an inspiration to the athlete who is small in frame, but big in heart. He is a tremendous hitter with outstanding speed and courage." - COACH BOBBY PATE

DEFENSIVE BACK 5'4" 152 lbs. SENIOR A.C. REYNOLDS HIGH/ASHEVILLE, N.C.

A player who has not let his physical limitations become an athletic handicap . . . lettered in the last two seasons . . . started in several games last fall . . . coaches looking to him to supply leadership to a basically young secondary . . . another A. C. Reynolds High product . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGraffenreid of Asheville . . . brother Gene played football at North Carolina A&T . . . majoring in recreation.

53 - STEVE DUNN - 53

"Steve has his work cut out as he has limited experience at a tough position. However, we think he has all the physical and mental assets to do the job." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

CENTER 6'0" 210 lbs. SOPHOMORE RED SPRINGS HIGH/RED SPRINGS, N.C.

Lettered and started on occasion as a freshman last year . . . quickest of the offensive linemen . . . all-star performer for Coach Tom Jones at Red Springs High . . . started in both the Shrine Bowl and East-West Coaches All-Star game . . . consensus all-state center in 1974 . . . son of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Red Springs . . . plans a career in business.

73 - GARY HENDERSON - 73

"Many times in a game, Gary simply humiliates his defensive opponent. He has a tremendous amount of physical ability and by the end of the season, could be regarded as one of our all-time greats." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

OFFENSIVE TACKLE 6'3" 245 lbs. SENIOR NORTH FORSYTH HIGH/WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

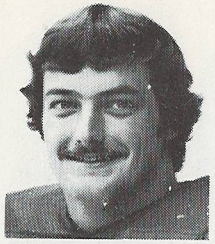
A three-year letterman and starter for two seasons . . . best all-around blocker . . . played tight end in first season . . . product of outstanding North Forsyth High program . . . standout on '71 state championship team . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henderson, Jr. of Winston-Salem . . . working towards career in business.

91 - BOB JABLONSKI - 91

"Bob is one of our winners that leads by his on-field action. He has to be regarded as one of the best all-around defensive ends to ever play here." - COACH DON POWERS

DEFENSIVE END 6'1" 210 lbs. SENIOR E. ALLEGHANY HIGH/N. VERSAILLES, PA.

A team captain . . . has been a starter in all but a few games over past three seasons . . . has averaged a dozen defensive stops per game in last two years . . . all-star candidate . . . played prep ball in rugged Western Penn. Conference at East Alleghany High under Coach Louis Botti . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jablonski of North Versailles . . . planning career in recreation or YMCA work.



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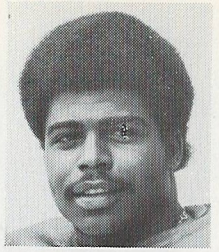

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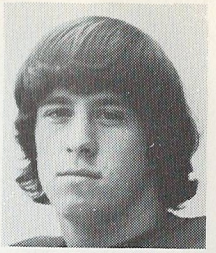


JOEL McCRACKEN

33 - ANDY JORDAN - 33

"Andy is another sophomore expected to carry a heavy load as a regular this season. He appears to have all the physical talents needed to be the fullback we must have to make our offense go." - COACH DON DALTON

FULLBACK 5'11" 212 lbs. SOPHOMORE ROBBINSVILLE HIGH/ROBBINSVILLE, N.C.

Lettered as a freshman last season with duty as a back-up running back and on speciality teams . . . impressive in spring drills . . . a consensus all-state selection in 1974 while performing for Coach Bob Colvin at Robbinsville High . . . Shrine Bowl player . . . helped team to two state "A" championships ('73 & '74) . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Robbinsville . . . plans a career in the construction industry.

82 - ERNIE LASHER - 82

"Ernie is a good, all around athlete that wants to win whether in a game, a scrimmage, or just a drill." - COACH DON POWERS

DEFENSIVE END 5'11" 192 lbs. JUNIOR NORTH BUNCOMBE HIGH/WEAVERVILLE, N.C.

A walk-on that has lettered the past two seasons . . . started in some games last year . . . an outstanding performer on WCU's baseball team . . . labeled consistent and a hustler by the coaching staff . . . all around athlete at North Buncombe High where he gained all-county honors in two sports . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lasher of Weaverville and Merand, New York . . . outstanding student in health and physical education.

28 - DARRELL LIPFORD - 28

"In our type offense, Darrell is the finest at his position I've ever seen, and possibly the best in the country. He is a total running back that makes every play exciting." - COACH DON DALTON

TAILBACK 5'8" 182 lbs. JUNIOR LENOIR HIGH/LENOIR, N.C.

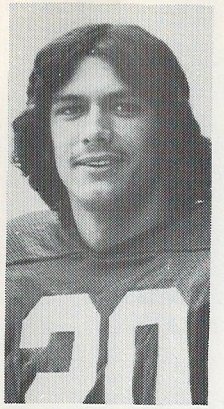
The Catamounts All America candidate . . . rushed for 983 yards as a freshman and picked up 714 last year despite missing most of five games with injuries . . . on the road to rewriting rushing records . . . underwent surgery in off-season and is reported to be quicker and stronger than ever . . . rushed for record 231 yards against Presbyterian last year . . . everybody's all-state selection at Lenoir High in '73 . . . son of Avanna Lipford of Lenoir . . . hopes for a career in coaching or recreation.

72 - JOEL McCRACKEN - 72

"Joel possesses an excellent knowledge of the game and is close to becoming a good offensive lineman." He needs only to improve his physical strength." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

OFFENSIVE GUARD 6'2" 222 lbs. SOPHOMORE PISGAH HIGH/CANTON, N.C.

One of last year's outstanding frosh that played extensively and lettered . . . performed well when forced into starting role . . . expected to play important role as front line reserve this season . . . was most valuable lineman in 1974 Shrine Bowl game . . . all-everything selection in senior year at Pisgah High under Coach Perry Pearson . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken of Rt. 3, Waynesville . . . working towards business degree.



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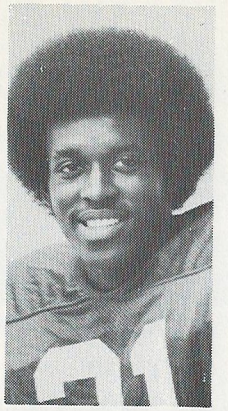

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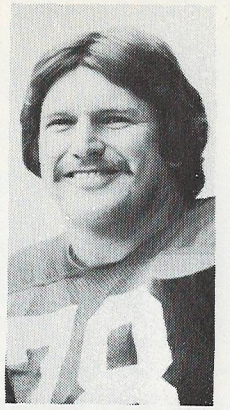

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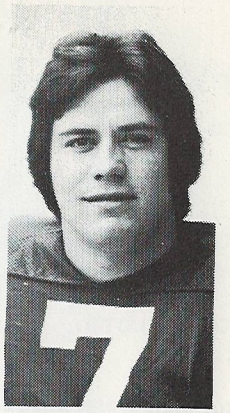


DOUG PIERCY

20 - FRED MEADOWS - 20

"Fred was forced to learn in a game situation last year as a rookie and showed us he has the hands and quickness to be a good receiver. He needs to work on refining his talents." - COACH DON DALTON

SPLIT END 5'9" 148 lbs. SOPHOMORE PLANTATION HIGH/PLANTATION, FLA.

Another freshman letterman that saw action in every game last year . . . caught 6 passes for 163 yards . . . also used on special teams and returning kicks . . . was an outstanding option quarterback and led Plantation High to city (Ft. Lauderdale) championship . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Van F. Meadows, Sr. . . . undecided on career.

31 - TERRY MOORE - 31

"Terry has a tremendous amount of athletic talent and, if he can come back from a disappointing season, could help our team immensely this year." - COACH BOBBY PATE

DEFENSIVE BACK 5'11" 162 lbs. SENIOR BYRNES HIGH/DUNCAN, S.C.

After an outstanding sophomore season, he had an off-season last year . . . had 3 interceptions and 65 defensive stops in 1974 . . . all-star performer in three sports at Byrnes High in Wellford . . . son of Mrs. Janice Ruth Moore of Duncan . . . outstanding student majoring in recreation.

78 - GARY NELSON - 78

"It appears that Gary has finally combined his great physical talents with the right mental attitude and will become the fine offensive lineman everyone thought he would be." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

OFFENSIVE TACKLE 6'1" 240 lbs. SENIOR BREVARD HIGH/BREVARD, N.C.

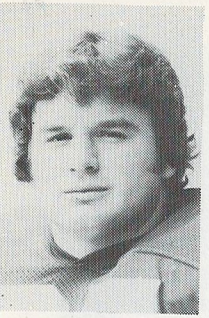
A starter at tackle, guard and center last season . . . hampered by early season injury . . . was impressive in spring practice . . . Western North Carolina's top lineman as a senior at Brevard High . . . all-state, Shrine Bowl, East-West all star game . . . son of Mrs. Wanda Nelson of Brevard . . . plans either teaching/Coaching career or probation work.

7 - DOUG PIERCY - 7

"Doug could be the surprise plus for our defense this year. He appears to have put it all together." - COACH DON POWERS

DEFENSIVE END 6'1" 208 lbs. SENIOR ASHEVILLE HIGH/ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Has experienced an up and down career as a Catamount . . . after starting and lettering as a sophomore, saw little action last year . . . was an outstanding performer in spring practice . . . bigger, stronger and faster than last season . . . played for Lou Fogle at Asheville High . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Piercy of Asheville . . . hopes to become self-employed businessman.



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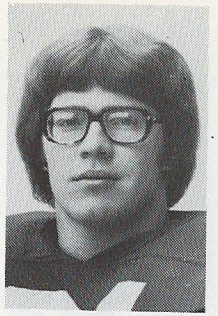

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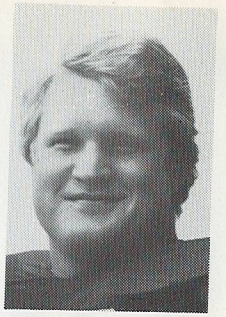

ROBBIE VANNOY

87 - GEORGE PLOTT - 87

George is the most versatile player on our offensive unit. He has made successful adjust-ents to new position on three occasions and we now expect him to be a fine tight end." COACH DON MILLWOOD

IGHT END 6'0" 225 lbs. SENIOR WEST CHARLOTTE HIGH/CHARLOTTE, N.C.

elected as the Catamounts top blocker last year . . . has played three offensive line po-tions previously . . . appeared to make move to tight end with little difficulty . . . play-d prep ball at West Charlotte High under Coach Walter Hunter . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. eorge L. Plott, Sr. . . . working towards a career in economics.

61 - TY SMITH - 61

Despite the fact that he is only a sophomore and lacks the physical assets he is supposed have to play his position, Ty is already a leader and will be an outstanding player this ar." - COACH BOB SETZER

OSE GUARD 5'9" 205 lbs. SOPHOMORE SYLVA-WEBSTER HIGH/SYLVA, N.C.

elected as the outstanding defensive player in spring practice . . . became a starter te in freshman season . . . turned in best effort in upset of Appalachian State . . . con-nsus all-state player for Coach Babe Howell at Sylva-Webster High . . . helped lead am to two state titles . . . Shrine Bowl and East-West game starter . . . also outstanding ep werstler . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Sylva . . . brother Ronnie is linebacker Clemson . . . teaching/coaching career is planned.

10 - WAYNE TOLLESON - 10

Vayne has already proven he can be a great receiver. We are counting on him bouncing ck from a disappointing year for another big season." - COACH DON DALTON

PLIT END 5'8" 148 lbs. JUNIOR SPARTANBURG HIGH/SPARTANBURG, S.C.

highly talented athlete that was slowed by injuries last year . . . caught two TD passes season opener against Toledo . . . as a freshman, he caught winning TD passes that at Appalachian and Western Kentucky . . . was a prep All-American and Shrine Bowl-while playing for Coach Bill Carr at Spartanburg High . . . two sport star at WCU . . . med to All-State baseball team as a shortstop . . . pro baseball prospect . . . son of . and Mrs. Jimmy W. Tolleson of Spartanburg . . . father played 8 years of pro baseball . hopes for pro baseball career.

62 - ROBBIE VANNOY - 62

obbie has developed quicker than anyone we have during the past year into a solid ensive lineman. He loves competition and contact." - COACH DON MILLWOOD

FENSIVE GUARD 6'1" 212 lbs. SOPHOMORE A.C. REYNOLDS HIGH/ASHE-VILLE, N.C.

w extensive action as a starter last season . . . impressed coaching staff with outstand-spring practice . . . one of five A. C. Reynolds High products on team . . . two time -Buncombe County selection . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vannoy, Jr. of Asheville plans a career in commercial art.

1975 WESTERN CAROLINA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS

	WCU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	160	205
Rushing	85	129
Passing	67	69
Penalty	9	9
Avg. Per Game	16.0	20.5
RUSHING YARDAGE (Net)	1261	2270
Rushing Plays	394	562
Avg. Plays Per Game	39.4	56.2
Avg. Yards Per Play	3.2	4.0
Avg. Yards Per Game	126.1	227.0
PASSING YARDAGE (Net)	1479	1484
Passing Plays	246	212
Avg. Plays Per Game	24.6	21.2
Pass Comps.	107	112
Avg. Comps Per Game	10.7	11.2
Completion Pct.	.434	.528
Avg. Yards Per Completion	13.8	13.2
Passes Had Intercepted	26	16
Avg. Yards Per Game	147.9	148.4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE (Net)	2740	3754
Total Plays (Run and Pass)	640	774
Avg. Plays Per Game	64.0	77.4
Avg. Yards Per Play	4.2	4.8
Avg. Yards Per Game	274.0	375.4
SCORING	165	265
Avg. Points Per Game	16.5	26.5
Total Touchdowns	23	35
Rushing	12	25
Passing	11	9
Returns	0	1
Field Goals	1	6
Attempts	5	7
Conversion Points	22	24
By Kick-Attempts	16-19	25-29
By Pass-Attempts	2-3	2-2
By Run-Attempts	1-1	2-4
PUNTING YARDS	2409	1713
No. Pounts	61	48
Avg. Yards Per Punt	39.4	35.6
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	893	503
No. Returned	44	32
Avg. Per Return	20.2	15.7
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	205	228
No. Intercept Return	12	20
No. Fumbles Return	0	0
FUMBLES	26	33
No. Lost	15	18
Opponents Recovered	18	15
PENALTY YARDS	480	598
No. Penalties	48	58
Avg. Yards Per Game	48.0	59.8

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING	**ATT.**	**NET**	**AVG.**	**TD**
Darrell Lipford	151	714	4.7	5
Herb Cole	133	669	5.0	6
Jeff Walker	16	-100	-6.2	0
Danny Dalton	27	-158	-5.8	0
Jerry Siler	51	154	3.0	1
Wayne Tolleson	6	0	0.0	0
Gary Goodwin	1	4	4.4	0
Eugene Collins	1	-5	-5.0	0
Tom Burchfiel	3	-28	-9.3	0
Jeff Ciccone	1	4	4.0	0
Andy Jordan	3	8	2.6	0
PASSING	**ATT.**	**COMP.**	**INT.**	**YDS.**
Danny Dalton	112	47	13	628
Jeff Walker	117	52	12	662
Tom Burchfiel	14	7	1	154
Wayne Tolleson	2	1	0	32
Chuck Milner	1	0	0	0
RECEIVING	**NO.**	**YDS**	**GAME AVG.**	
Jeff Ciccone	35	502	50.2	
Mike Green	19	285	28.5	
Wayne Tolleson	16	251	27.8	
Herb Cole	20	210	21.0	
Fred Meadows	6	163	20.3	
Darrell Lipford	6	30		
Chuck Milner	3	31		
Eugene Collins	1	5		
SCORING	**TD**	**FG**	**PAT (1)**	**TOT.**
Darrell Lipford	6	0-0	0-0	36
Herb Cole	6	0-0	0-0	36
Jeff Ciccone	5	0-0	0-0	30
Wayne Tolleson	4	0-0	0-0	26
Steve Claxton	0	1-5	16-19	19
Mike Green	1	0-0	0-0	8
Jerry Siler	1	0-0	0-0	6
Gary Goodwin	0	0-0	0-0	2
Jeff Walker	0	0-0	0-0	0
TOTALS:	**23**	**1-5**	**16-19**	**165**

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RETURNS	**KICKOFFS (No-Yds-TD)**	**PUNTS (No-Yds-TD)**	**INTERCEPTS (No-Yds-TD)**
Jack Bowen	2—30—0		1—0—0
Harvey Walker	18—326—0	6—11—0	3—76—0
Wayne Tolleson		6—33—0	
Fred Meadows	1—18—0		
Andy Jordan	2—28—0		
Steve Redford			
Bob Jablonski			2—32—0
Allen Corpening	5—158—0		1—25—0
Herb Cole	15—334—0		2—7—0
Alvin Lee			
Mike Green	1—8—0		1—39—0
Mutt DeGraffenreid			
Terry Moore			1—12—0
Tim Williams			2—0—0
Doug Piercy			1—3—0
Kenny Davis			1—0—0
TOTALS:	**44—787—0**	**12—44—0**	**16—205—0**
PUNTING	**NO.**	**YARDS**	**AVG. PER PUNT**
Chuck Milner	60	2409	40.2

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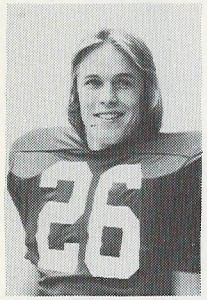
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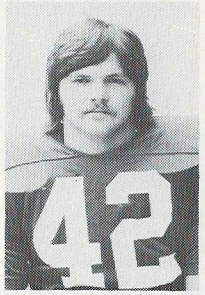
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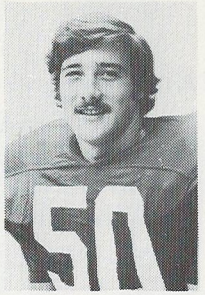
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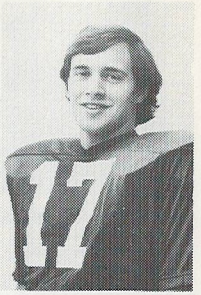
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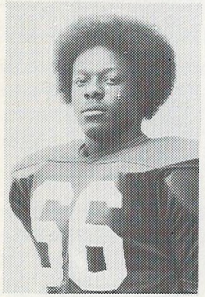
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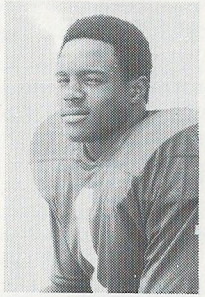
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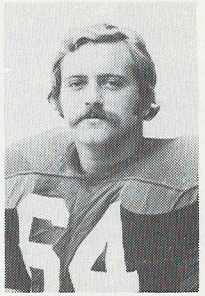
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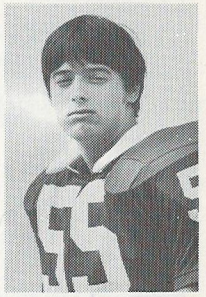
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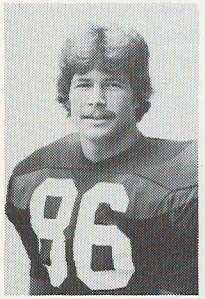
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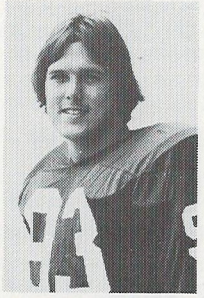
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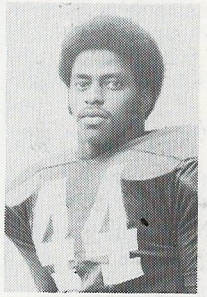
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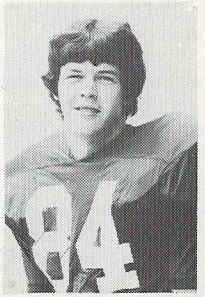
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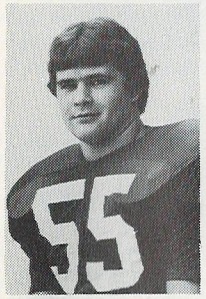
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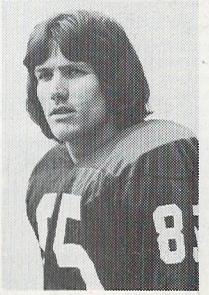
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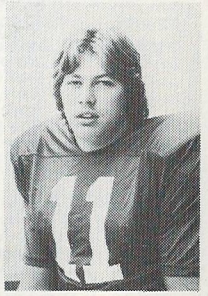
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FRESHMAN RECRUIT PROFILES

JIMMY ALDRIDGE (Off./Def. End 6'3" 190 Tuscola High/Waynesville): All-Western selection . . . caught passes for 559 yards and 7 TDs as tight end . . . strong, quick and agile.

KENNY BELLAH (Linebacker 6'0" 213 Wheeler High/Marietta, Ga.): Counted on by the coaching staff to provide immediate backup help . . . top defensive player in football-rich Cobb County last fall . . . two-time all-region performer.

GREG BRADLEY (Def. Back 6'0" 185 Lincolnton High/Lincolnton, N.C.): A versatile player as he led his team on defense, playing three positions, and scored 10 touchdowns as a running back.

ROBERT BROWN (Off./Def. Back 5'11" 178 Lexington High/Lexington): All-South Piedmont . . . rushed for almost 900 yards . . . sprinter speed . . . excellent athlete.

RICKY BRYANT (Off. Lineman 6'4" 241 Cochran High/Cochran, Ga.): 4-year starter in high school . . . extremely strong and intense . . . labeled an ideal offensive line prospect.

RON BUMGARNER (Off. Lineman 6'3" 208 Sylva Webster/Sylva): Started in Shrine Bowl at offensive center . . . excelent growth potential . . . blue chip recruit.

JOHN BURSON (Back/Receiver 6'1" 185 Asheville High/Asheville): Has super sprinter speed with a :09.6 clocking . . . potential outstanding high school interrupted by injury last year that side-lined him for 8 games . . . a sleeper.

MIKE CAIN (Off. Lineman 6'2" 210 Sanford Central/Sanford): One of the Cats most promising offensive line prospects . . . play characterized by extreme intensity and agressiveness . . . played in outstanding 4-A program.

WILLIE CARPENTER (Def. Back 5'11" 172 South Dade High/Homestead, Fla.): One of the Cats most talented signees . . . All-Miami area and All-State selection, . . . also regarded as a pro baseball prospect . . . could become a rookie starter.

JIMMY CRISSMAN (Quarterback 6'3" 194 Starmount High/Jonesville, N.C.): A highly talented athlete with an impressive passing arm . . . led team to State 3-A playoffs . . . classic physical building for position . . . excelled in three sports.

JEFF DALE (Linebacker 6'3" 190 St. Stephens High/Hickory): His school's top student athlete . . . strong linebacker prospect . . . excells also in basketball and baseball.

MARK FOSTER (Specialist 5'9" 155 Reid Ross/Fayetteville): Recruited as a field goal and extra point kicker . . . has excellent range and consistency . . . has a couple of 40 yard-plus field goals.

THOMAS GUNN (Def. Back 5'9" 165 Marietta High/Marietta, Ga.): Outstanding defensive back in one of the South's best high school leagues . . . has excellent speed and is labeled a hitter.

RANDY HOWARD (Off./Def. Back 6'1" 182 Pisgah High/Canton): Rushed for over 1,000 yds. on state 3-A championship team . . . shows a great deal of potential as a defensive performer . . . still growing.

THOMAS JEFFERSON (Wide receiver 6'1" 182 Forest/Ocala, Fla.): Extraordinary athlete with uncanny scoring ability and sprinter's speed on a big frame . . . played on back-to-back state championship teams.

CLAY LOVELACE (Def. Lineman 6'3" 215 Robbinsville High/Robbinsville): Only Class-A lineman to make All-State team also two-time All-Western selection . . . outstanding size and strength.

GREG LOWE (Linebacker 5'11" 200 East Rowan High/Granite Quarry): Excellent physical specimen . . . has everything needed to project an outstanding linebacker.

MIKE McDANIEL (Def. Lineman 6'0" 200 Jones County High/Gray, Ga.): A two-time All-State performer . . . led region in tackles for two seasons . . . also an excellent place kicker . . . projected as a backup nose guard.

ALONZO MATHIS (Off./Def. Back 5'8" 155 Griffin High/Griffin, Ga.): Could be fastest prospect ever signed by WCU . . . has times of :09.5 and :04.4 . . . highly sought after . . . rushed for more than 1,000 yds. . . projects as either tailback or flanker.

BILL OWEN (Off./Def. End 6'2" 220 Murphy High/Murphy): All-Western Selection . . . listed in College Coach's Poll as one of WNC's Top Ten Linemen.

ROBERT PECHE (Def. Lineman 6'0" 220 Cochran High/Cochran, Ga.): A versatile athlete with size . . . played fullback on offense and led defense in tackles . . . also top notch academically.

DEAN PRICE (Off. End 6'2" 225 T. L. Hanna High/Anderson, S. C.): Shrine Bowl Starter . . . outstanding hands, speed and size . . . played in an outstanding high school program.

TOMMY RENFRO (Def. End 6'1" 200 Wheeler High/Marietta, Ga.): Considered one of the top defensive ends to sign with WCU in several seasons . . . excellent size, speed and strength . . . his team lost only one regular season game in three years.

JOHNNY WALSER (Off./Def. Back 5'11" 170 Lexington High/Lexington): Led team in rushing with over 900 yds . . . loads of athletic ability with plenty of speed . . . could play one of several positions.

WILLIE WELLS (Off./Def. Back 5'9" 163 Douglas County High/Douglasville, Ga.): Outstanding prospect as either an offensive or defensive back . . . amassed over 1,000 yards of offense . . . an Atlanta area all-star . . . led team to AAA regional title.

ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS (Off. Back/Receiver 5'7" 165 West High/Columbus, Ohio): Labeled as a super catch . . . a :09.6 sprinter with loads of football talent . . . cut out of the same cloth as WCU greats Eagle Moss and Jerry Gaines . . . projected as a flanker.

DAVID WILLINGHAM (Off. Lineman 6'3" 200 A. C. Reynolds High/Asheville): All-Western selection . . . excellent at both offensive guard and defensive linebacker . . . very strong and durable . . . straight A student.

1976 WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

(DOES NOT INCLUDE INCOMING FRESHMEN)

PLAYER	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Scott Bisbe	Def. Back	5'9"	172	Soph.	Dundedin, Fla./Dunedin
*James Blanton	Def. End.	6'1"	186	Soph.	Asheville/Asheville
*Jack Bowen	Def. Back	5'6"	186	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Lakeside
Tommy Bowen	Linebacker	5'11"	198	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga./Lakeside
Kent Briggs	Quarterback	6'2"	175	Fr.	Asheville/A.C. Reyonlds
*Jack Brinkley	Def. Back	5'10"	185	Jr.	Asheville/A.C. Reynolds
Tom Burchfiel	Quarterback	6'4"	188	Jr.	Cullowhee/Sylva-Webster
Dexter Burns	Def. Guard	5'11"	200	Fr.	Marshville/Forest Hills
*Jim Calaverne	Def. Tackle	6'0"	210	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami
John Childress	Off. Tackle	6'2"	212	Jr.	Hendersonville/Hendersonville
*Jeff Ciccone	Catback	5'9"	168	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa./Aliquippa
*Steve Claxton	Specialist	5'8"	162	Soph.	Whittier/Swain
Gib Clements	Off. Guard	5'11"	218	Soph.	Asheville/A.C. Reynolds
Scott Cloninger	Fullback	6'0"	188	Fr.	Lincolnton/Lincolnton
Eugene Collins	Catback	5'10"	165	Soph.	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge
Dwight Covington	Off. Tackle	6'2"	218	Fr.	Charlotte/Harding
*Joe D'Alessandris	Off. Guard	6'1"	228	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa./Monaca Center
*Mutt DeGraffenreid	Def. Back	5'4"	152	Sr.	Asheville/A.C. Reynolds
Chuck Dellinger	Off. Tackle	6'1"	225	Soph.	Cherryville/Cherryville
*Steve Dunn	Center	6'0"	210	Soph.	Red Springs/Red Springs
*Gary Henderson	Off. Tackle	6'3"	245	Sr.	Winston-Salem/North Forsyth
*Bob Jablonski	Def. End	6'1"	210	Sr.	N. Versailles, Pa./E. Alleghany
*Andy Jordan	Fullback	5'11"	212	Soph.	Robbinsville/Robbinsville
*Ernie Lasher	Def. End	5'11"	192	Jr.	Weaverville/North Buncombe
*Darrell Lipford	Tailback	5'8"	182	Jr.	Lenoir/Lenoir
Joel McCanna	Off. Tackle	5'11"	222	Jr.	New Brighton, Pa./New Brighton
Marty McCauley	Center	6'3"	215	Fr.	Charlotte/Olympic
*Joel McCracken	Off. Guard	6'2"	222	Soph.	Canton/Pisgah
Tom McGuire	Tight End	6'5"	218	Soph.	Lincolnton/Franklin
*Fred Meadows	Split End	5'9"	148	Soph.	Plantation, Fla./Plantation
*Terry Moore	Def. Back	5'11"	162	Sr.	Wellford, SC/Byrnes
John Myers	Def. Back	6'1"	186	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Northwest
*Gary Nelson	Off. Tackle	6'1"	240	Sr.	Brevard/Brevard
John Noonan	Def. Tackle	6'1"	192	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Briarcliff
Jeff Norman	Linebacker	5'11"	190	Soph.	Brevard/Brevard
Scott Perkins	Def. End	6'4"	181	Fr.	Robbinsville/Robbinsville
Mike Phillips	Off. Tackle	6'4"	220	Soph.	Asheville/North Buncombe
*Doug Piercy	Def. Back	6'0"	208	Sr.	Asheville/Asheville
*George Plott	Tight End	6'0"	225	Sr.	Charlotte/West Charlotte
Linnett Price	Def. Tackle	6'0"	212	Soph.	Greensboro/Western Guilford
Mitchel Ray	Tailback	6'1"	190	Soph.	Pinehurst/Pinehurst
Keith Scoggins	Quarterback	6'1"	155	Soph.	Rutherfordton/R-S Central
Tommy Simons	Def. Back	6'1"	190	Jr.	Hopkins, SC/Lower Richland
*Ty Smith	Nose Guard	5'9"	205	Soph.	Sylva/Sylva-Webster
Wayne Smith	Split End	5'10"	172	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Russell
Bucky Tarr	Quarterback	5'11"	162	Fr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
*Wayne Tolleson	Split End	5'8"	148	Jr.	Spartanburg, SC/Spartanburg
*Robbie Vannoy	Off. Guard	6'1"	212	Soph.	Asheville/A.C. Reynolds
Henry Vinson	Off. Tackle	6'2"	230	Jr.	Goldsboro/Goldsboro
*Mike Wade	Linebacker	6'1"	212	Jr.	Nebo/McDowell
*Harvey Walker	Def. Back	5'11"	182	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./St. Joseph
Dee Walsh	Quarterback	6'0"	188	Soph.	Robbinsville/Robbinsville
Kenny Weaver	Def. Back	5'10"	165	Fr.	Sylvania, Ga./Screven County
*Tim Williams	Def. Tackle	6'2"	212	Soph.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
Frank Wilson	Linebacker	6'0"	215	Jr.	Hopkins, SC/Lower Richland

***Denotes Returning Lettermen**

NUMERICAL

1	Collins
5	Tarr
7	Piercy
8	Scoggins
9	Claxton
10	Tolleson
11	Walsh
12	Briggs
17	Burchfiel
20	Meadows
21	DeGraffenreid
22	Walker
25	Ray
26	Bisbe
27	Ciccone
28	Lipford
30	Bowen (Jack)
31	Moore
32	Myers
33	Jordan
37	Simons
38	Cloninger
41	Weaver
43	Brinkley
44	Norman
50	Bowen (Tommy)
51	Phillips
52	McCauley
53	Dunn
55	Price
60	Childress
61	Smith (Ty)
62	Vannoy
64	McCanna
65	Dellinger
66	Burns
67	Clements
71	Calaverne
72	McCracken
73	Henderson
75	Covington
77	D'Alessandris
78	Nelson
81	Blanton
82	Lasher
84	Perkins
85	Smith (Wayne)
86	McGuire
87	Plott
89	Wade
90	Wilson
91	Jablonski
93	Noonan
95	Williams

PRONUNCIATIONS

Jim Calaverne ..... CAL-ah-VERN
Jeff Ciccone ..... SIC-cone
Wayne Tolleson ..... TAL-les-son
Robbie Vannoy ..... VAN-noy

CATS EASE PAIN OF LOSING SEASON WITH CLOSING VICTORY

Many of Western Carolina University's football fans, in retrospect, probably wished hey had began their Bicentennial celebration at halftime of the season opener by taking on the historic character of a Rip Van Winkle with orders not to be awakened until the second half of the last game.

Those same fans, and numerous other observers, accused all the Catamounts of being Rip Van Winkles in 1975.

The Cats worked hard to take a shocking 24-0 lead over Toledo at halftime in the opener and they appeared to go into a rarely interrupted sleep for the next eight weeks before they awoke in time for an equally shocking second half rally that beat Appalachian State, 20-11.

The opening and closing of the '75 season was as much a contrast to the remainder of he season as was the difference in the records produced by the '75 team and the past quad.

In 1974, WCU lost its first and last games, but reached unparalled heights with the ine wins in between.

Many predicted more of the same for the '75 Catamounts as optimism abounded uring the winter, spring and summer.

Head coach Bob Waters said he hoped it was not just a case of hangover from the success of the season before.

After the opening 30 minutes of the season, the Cats were flying high as they threatned to blow Toledo and its All America quarterback, Gene Swick, off the field and out nto nearby Lake Erie.

That "hangover" that Waters was worried about earlier was cured in the second half y Swick's passing arm as a suspect defense left no doubts about its weaknesses and an nconsistent offense began to sputter with inconsistencies.

The Cats blew that commanding halftime lead and lost to Toledo, 32-31, and the sychological effects of that loss appeared to hurt Waters' forces for several weeks.

In the second week of the season, unlike the week before, Western's offense was inept nd generated a four-year low of 171 yards, turned the ball over eight times, and narrow- missed being shutout in losing to East Tennessee State, 29-8.

The Cats then appeared to be on the road to recovery with back-to-back wins over lurray State (16-9) and Presbyterian (28-14).

However, that period of recovery was short-lived as WCU's football stock slipped to a epression level with an unprecedented five-game losing streak that included Wofford, ast Carolina, UT-Chattanooga, Middle Tennessee and Furman.

When the Cats entered the last week of the season, the odds-makers gave them aout as much a chance of winning as the proverbial snowball is supposed to have for urvival in a place called Hades.

The opposition is the season finale was Appalachian State, the old rival that WCU had urprisingly conquered in the past four meetings.

Despite the recent history of the series, the pre-game billing called for a "no contest" the Mountaineers were coming off a prestige-building upset of South Carolina and their 2 record was the complete reverse of WCU's accomplishments.

However, it was the Cats last chance to salvage something from a season that, to ate, had been one big disappointment. The Cats had set a lot of new records, but all of e negative nature.

Waters' crew appeared to have saved several weeks of effort for the finale as they eld Appalachian State to its lowest point total and offensive yardage of their great season.

The Cats head coach of seven years best summed up the meaning and emotion of the set. "That win helped to restore everyone's faith in our program. The players, coaches, d our supporters. We were headed for a very cold winter in more ways than one d beating them sure has helped warm it up already," said Waters.

What happened to the '75 Cats? Why, after three straight winners, did WCU's footall fortunes suddenly dip to the depths it reached in that five game losing streak?

Coach Waters explained the slump as the result of four circumstances.

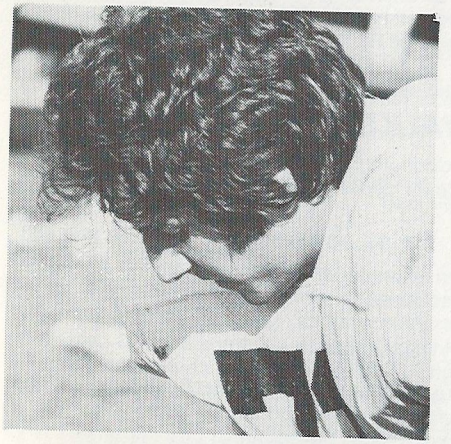
"First, we evidently underestimated our personnel losses off the 1974 team, both in terms of leadership and ability. We were never able to find adequate replacements for many of those players," he began.

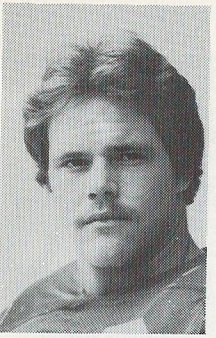
"Secondly, we were hit harder by injuries than any team I've ever been associated with," he continued and pointed out that 17 of the 22 players that started in the season opener missed all or a substantial part of at least two games - most missed three or more.

"Those injuries, in turn, frequently forced us to put players that had never played before, on the field in starting positions. Those players, more often than not, make mistakes in pressure situations that hurt the team, despite the fact that they might be giving the team 100% of their physical ability," he explained.

"When the injuries began to pile up at mid-season and nothing we did on the field was very effective, there was no one on our schedule that we could beat with both a poor physical and mental performance. We might have beaten a couple of those teams if we could have gotten this team up physchologically. The Appalachian State game is a case-in-point. Physically, they were far superior, but the Cats were sky high on that particular afternoon," he explained.

1975: A SEASON OF AGONY AND ECSTASY





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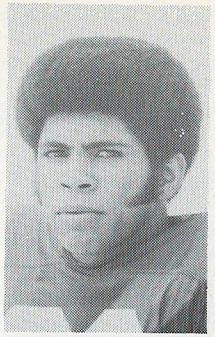

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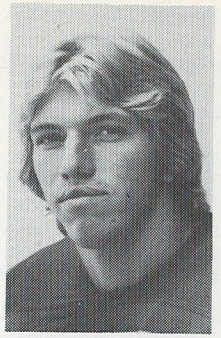

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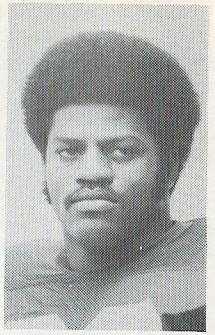


FRANK WILSON

89 - MIKE WADE - 89

"Mike has developed in the last year into a fine linebacker. He is a thinking player who has dedicated himself to making his team a winner." - COACH DON POWERS

LINEBACKER 6'1" 212 lbs. JUNIOR McDOWELL HIGH/NEBO, N.C.

Started at both defensive end and linebacker last season for the Cats . . . finished fourth in total defensive points (128) . . . impressive at linebacker in spring drills . . . All-Star quarterback for coach Johnny Anderson at McDowell High in 1972 . . . also All-State baseball selection . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wade of Rt. 1, Nebo . . . father ex-pro baseball player . . . brother Scott is running back at N. C. State . . . first team Academic All-American last year . . . plans career in athletic related business.

22 - HARVEY WALKER - 22

"Harvey is a highly talented athlete and tremendous ability as a defensive back. However, his ability to contribute to the success of this team depends upon his effort to be a team player." - COACH BOBBY PATE

DEFENSIVE BACK 5'11" 182 lbs. SENIOR MT. ST. JOSEPH HIGH/BALTIMORE, MD

Rejoined Catamounts last fall after three season absence while serving with US Air Force . . . starter in secondary in '69 and '70 . . . established season interception record (9) in 69 when WCU finished 9'1 . . . led team in interceptions (3), kickoff returns (18), fumble recoveries (5) and deflected passes (11) last season . . . third in total defensive points (155) . . . preped at Mt. St. Joseph High in Baltimore where he was All-State in both football and baseball . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of Baltimore.

95 - TIM WILLIAMS - 95

"Tim is still in the process of making the adjustment from end to tackle. He is tough and determined and we think he will be able to do the job this season." - COACH BOB SETZER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE 6'2" 212 lbs. SOPHOMORE PLANT HIGH/TAMPA, FLA.

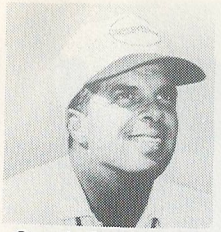
Started two games at defensive end as a freshman last year . . . moved to tackle during spring practice . . . slated to start this fall . . . played prep ball in highly regarded Florida league . . . Plant High team finished third in Florida AAAA playoffs . . . son of Mrs. Joyce Williams of Tampa . . . plans a career in psychology.

90 - FRANK WILSON - 90

"Frank is the one player that can make a big difference in our defense this season. One of the most talented player we have ever lined up at linebacker." - COACH DON POWERS

LINEBACKER 6'0" 215 lbs. JUNIOR LOWER RICHLAND HIGH/HOPKINS, S.C.

Transferred from Lees-McRae Junior College . . . participated in Catamounts spring practice and was impressive . . . scheduled to be a starter this year . . . defensive player of the year in JUCO Region 10 last year . . . All-State and Shrine Bowl player while at Lower Richland High . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Sr. of Hopkins, SC . . . outstanding student who is planning to attend law school.



Coach Cally Gault

1 PRESBYTERIAN

7:30 P.M. - SEPT. 4
BAILEY MEMORIAL STADIUM
CLINTON, N.C.

Official Name of School	Presbyterian College
Location	Clinton, South Carolina
Enrollment	492 Men, 358 Women
Support	Private
Nickname or Mascot	Blue Hose or Scottish Highland Fighter
Colors	Garnet and Blue
Stadium and Capacity	Bailey Memorial; 5,000
Surface	Grass
Conference	South Atlantic (SAC-8)
1975 Conference Record and Standing	3-2-1 (fourth)
1975 Overall Record	3-6-1
Type Offense for 1976	Varied T
Type Defense for 1976	52
1975 Lettermen Returning	27 (12 offense; 15 defense)
1976 Captains	Jerry Broome, David Penland
1976 All-Star Candidates	Jody Salmon (QB); David Penland (C); Jerry Broome (LB); Elliott Pauling (HB); Claude Crocker (DB); David Elliott (DB); John Hackett (DB)
Head Football Coach and Alma Mater	Cally Gault (Presbyterian '48)
His Record at Present School and Overall	71-61-4 at PC; 71-61-4 Overall
Assistant Coaches	Bob Strock, Elliott Poss, John Perry, Ed Paulling
Athletic Director	Cally Gault
Sports Information Director	David Fowler
Series Standing With WCU	PC leads 8-6
Last Meeting With WCU	1975, WCU won 28-14

BLUE HOSE OUTLOOK

Coach Cally Gault's Blue Hose came on strong in the second half of '75 by winning three of its last four games, including upsets of Carson-Newman and Newberry. A strong nucleus of 14 starters and 28 lettermen returns. JODY SALMON, an outstanding passer and runner at quarterback, has let PC in total offense for the past two seasons and has been named to several all-star teams. ELLIOTT PAULING, who led the Blue Hose in both rushing and pass receiving, also returns. However, PC's strong point should be its defense where ten starters return, including all-star candidates JERRY BROOME, a linebacker, and backs CLAUDE CROCKER, DAVID ELLIOTT and JOHN HACKETT.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 11 at Mars Hill
Sept. 18 at Furman
Sept. 25 Open Date
Oct. 2 at Wofford
Oct. 9 CATAWBA
Oct. 16 at Elon
Oct. 23 Open Date
Oct. 30 LENOIR-RHYNE
Nov. 6 at GARDNER-WEBB
Nov. 13 at Carson-Newman
Nov. 25 NEWBERRY

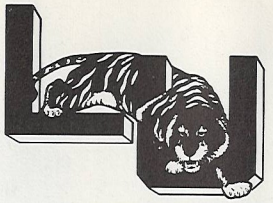
1975 RESULTS

L 0-21	The Citadel
T 17-17	Lenoir-Rhyne
L 14-28	Western Carolina
L 7-35	Furman
L 0-12	Elon
L 16-17	Wofford
W 28-7	Catawba
L 10-18	Gardner-Webb
W 21-8	Carson-Newman
W 14-0	Newberry

Coach Jim King

2 LIVINGSTON

7:30 P.M. - SEPT. 11
E. J. WHITMIRE STADIUM
CULLOWHEE, N. C.



cial Name of School ..... Livingston University
ation ..... Livingston, Alabama
ollment 1,400
pport ..... Sate of Alabama
kname or Mascot ..... Tigers
ors ..... Red and White
dium and Capacity ..... Tiger Stadium; 7,000
face ..... Grass
nference ..... Gulf South
5 Conference Record and Standing ..... 6-2 (Second)
5 Overall Record 10-3
e Offense for 1976 ..... Wishbone
e Defense for 1976 5-2
5 Lettermen Returning ..... 35 (16 offense; 19 defense)
6 Captains ..... Unnamed
6 All-Star Candidates ..... Stanley King (DB); Frank Rudowski (DT); Willie Woods (FB); Ronnie Jones (DB); Mike Wimberly (SE); Randy Baily (TE); Jackie O'Neal (HB)

d Football Coach and Alma Mater ..... Jim King (Southern Mississippi '65)
Record at Present School and Overall ..... 24-9-1 at Livingston; 24-9-1 overall
istant Coaches ..... Ronnie Shelley, Jack Crowe, Tommy Cartwright, Mike Tolleson

letic Director ..... Jim King
rts Information Director ..... Dee Outlaw

ies Standing With WCU ..... Livingston leads 1-1-0
t Meeting With WCU ..... 1972; 14-14 tie

TIGER OUTLOOK

1975 NCAA Division II Midwest champions suffered some key personnel losses the super squad that posted a 10-3 record. However, with two All-America selections rning along with 13 other starters, the Tigers have to be regarded as a favorite for a rn trip post-season play. The problem area will be the offensive line where five start- graduated. Elsewhere, the wishbone attack that produced 40 touchdowns appears some as duel quarterbacks RICKY SEAL (1,002 yds.) and WILLIE SLATER (824 yds.) rn with top running back JACKIE O'NEAL (564 yds.). The defense, led by All-America NLEY KING (10 interceptions), has seven starters returning and could be even strong- especially against the pass as the secondary is intact.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 11	at Western Carolina	W 31-14	Southern State
Sept. 18	NORTH ALABAMA	W 14-7	North Alabama
Sept. 25	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	W 20-7	Mississippi College
Oct. 2	at Troy State	L 14-17	Troy State
Oct. 9	at Tuskegee Institute	W 38-27	Tuskegee Institute
Oct. 16	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W 43-13	S. E. Louisiana
Oct. 23	ALABAMA STATE	W 31-13	Alabama State
Oct. 30	at Nicholls State	W 13-7	Nicholls State
Nov. 6	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 13-17	Jacksonville State
Nov. 13	at Delta State	W 10-7	Delta State
		W 17-7	U. T. -Martin
		W 34-14	North Dakota*
		L 26-28	Northern Michigan*

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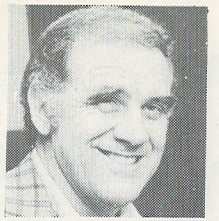


Coach Bill Furgerson

3 MURRAY STATE

7:30 P.M. - SEPT. 18
E. J. WHITMIRE STADIUM
CULLOWHEE, N. C.

Official Name of School ..... Murray State University
Location ..... Murray, Ky.
Enrollment 7,200
Support ..... State of Kentucky
Nickname or Mascot ..... Racers (Thoroughbred Horse)
Colors ..... Blue and Gold
Stadium and Capacity ..... Roy Stewart (16,800)
Surface ..... Polyturf
Conference ..... Ohio Valley
1975 Conference Record and Standing ..... 3-3-1 (fifth)
1975 Overall Record 4-5-1
Type Offense for 1976 ..... Pro-Set
Type Defense For 1976 4-3
1975 Lettermen Returning ..... 18 (8 offense; 10 defense)
1976 Captains ..... Al Martin, Bruce Walker, B. F. Behrendt
1976 All-Star Candidates ..... Al Martin (LB); Eddie McFarland (DB); Bruce Walker (DB); Chuck Wempe (DE)

Head Football Coach and Alma Mater ..... Bill Furgerson (Murray '51)
His Record at Present School and Overall ..... 49-38-4 at Murray; 49-38-4 overall
Assistant Coaches ..... Bill Hina, Jere Stripling, Gary Crum, Carl Oakley

Athletic Director ..... Cal Luther
Sports Information Director ..... Joe Tom Erwin

Series Standing With WCU ..... Murray leads 3-2
Last Meeting With WCU ..... 1975; WCU won 16-9

RACER OUTLOOK

Coach Bill Furgerson is counting on a strong defense to provide the impetus for success in '76. Either a starter from last year or a letter winner will line up on defense for the Racers this fall off a unit that did not give up more than 19 points to any of its 1975 opponents. Linebacker AL MARTIN and safety EDDIE McFARLAND will lead the defense. Meanwhile, on offense, Coach Furgerson is not as optimistic as he must go with an unproven quarterback, inexperienced running backs and a small front line that returns only one letterman. MIKE DICKENS, a 6-3, 206 pounder sophomore, is expected to be the signal caller. He is reported to be a great passer, but has thrown only one pass as a collegian. EMODI AMAGWULA, who kicked three field goals against WCU last fall, is a threat from anywhere on the field.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 4	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L 9-16	Western Carolina
Sept. 11	DELTA STATE	L 7-14	Tennessee Tech
Sept. 18	at Western Carolina	W 17-3	Morehead State
Sept. 25	at Tennessee Tech	W 17-10	U. T. - Martin
Oct. 2	at Morehead State	L 5-17	Middle Tennessee
Oct. 9	U. T. - Martin	T 10-10	East Tennessee
Oct. 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 26-7	Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 23	EAST TENNESSEE	W 14-10	Austin Peay
Oct. 30	at Eastern Kentucky	L 6-14	Eastern Illinois
Nov. 6	at Austin Peay	L 0-19	Western Kentucky
Nov. 13	Open Date		
Nov. 20	WESTERN KENTUCKY		

Coach Joe Morrison

4 U.T.-CHATTANOOGA

7:30 P.M. - SEPT. 25
E. J. WHITMIRE STADIUM
CULLOWHEE, N. C.

Official Name of School	University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
Location	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Enrollment	5,500
Support	State of Tennessee
Nickname or Mascot	Moccasins
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold
Stadium and Capacity	Chamberlain Field; 10,501
Surface	Grass
Conference	Southern
1975 Conference Record and Standing	New Member
1975 Overall Record	5-5-1
Type Offense for 1976	Split Backs
Type Defense for 1976	50
1975 Lettermen Returning	35 (18 offense; 17 defense)
1976 Captains	Game Captains Named
1976 All-Star Candidates	Garfield Wells (C), Pete Pullara (OT), Mitchell Gravitt (TE), Doug Elstad (QB), Larry Stokes (FL), Ron Gumhold (DT), Phil Saville (LB), Stan Robbs (LB), Tim Collins (DB)
Head Football Coach and Alma Mater	Joe Morrison (Cincinnati '59)
His Record at Present School and Overall	13-19-1 at UTC; 13-19-1 Overall
Assistant Coaches	Joe Lee Dunn, Rich Kotite, Bob Feaster, Henry Sorrell, Joe Taffoni
Athletic Director	Harold Wilkes
Sports Information Director	Mark Carlson
Series Standing With WCU	Tied at 1-1-0
Last Meeting With WCU	1975; UTC won 27-6

MOCCASIN OUTLOOK

Coach Joe Morrison is very optimistic about his fourth season at the helm of the Moccasins. He bases that attitude on his club 1975 finish when it won four of its final six games for a 5-5-1 record. There will be 35 lettermen on hand in '76, including eight returning offense starters and six on defense. Heading the offense will be junior quarterback DOUG ELSTAD who totaled 1,314 yards of offense last year. The veteran offensive line will be anchored by center GARFIELD WELLS and tackle PETE PULLARA. The defense will be led by linebackers STAN ROBBS, PHIL SAVILLE, and TIM COLLINS, all returning starters. "We don't enter the season without problems, but we have a lot less than we've ever had in my previous three years," says Morrison. "If we get started quickly this could be a very good season," he added.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	at Illinois State
Sept. 18	WESTERN KENTUCKY
Sept. 25	at Western Carolina
Oct. 2	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 9	at The Citadel
Oct. 16	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Oct. 23	Open Date
Oct. 30	at Richmond
Nov. 6	LOUISIANA TECH
Nov. 13	at Tennessee State
Nov. 20	BOWLING GREEN
Nov. 27	EAST TENNESSEE

1975 RESULTS

L 7-17	Vanderbilt
T 10-10	Eastern Kentucky
L 6-24	Jacksonville State
W 27-10	Middle Tennessee
L 3-6	Louisville
W 21-13	East Tennessee
W 27-6	Western Carolina
L 0-48	Arkansas State
W 31-6	Tennessee State
L 20-49	Louisiana Tech
W 24-6	The Citadel

Coach Jim Brakefield

5 APPALACHIAN STATE

1:30 P.M. - OCT. 2
CONRAD STADIUM
BOONE, N. C.

Official Name of School	Appalachian State University
Location	Boone, N.C.
Enrollment	9,400
Support	State of North Carolina
Nickname or Mascot	Mountaineers
Colors	Black and Gold
Stadium and Capacity	Conrad; 10,000
Surface	AstroTurf
Conference	Southern
1975 Conference Record and Standing	3-2-0 (third place)
1975 Overall Record	8-3-0
Type Offense for 1976	Wishbone
Type Defense for 1976	5-2
1975 Lettermen Returning	37 (19 offense; 18 defense)
1976 Captains	John Craig, Quinton McKinney
1976 All-Star Candidates	Robbie Price (QB), Emmitt Hamilton (HB), Calvin Simon (HB), Gil Beck (C), Donnie Holt (SE), Quinton McKinney (DB), Devon Ford (DB), Andre Staton (OG)
Head Football Coach and Alma Mater	Jim Brakefield (Centre '41)
His Record at Present School and Overall	29-23-3 at ASU; 69-39-7 overall
Assistant Coaches	Fisher DeBerry, Mike Martin, Bob Ward, Buddy Sasser, Roachel Laney
Athletic Director	Jim Jones
Sports Information Director	To be named
Series Standing With WCU	ASU leads 28-11-1
Last Meeting With WCU	1975; WCU won 20-11

OUTLOOK

Coach Jim Brakefield's Appalachian State Mountaineers enter the 1976 season with 17 of 22 starters, including seven all-conference players, from last years impressive 8-3 season. The Mounties will field an awesome offense with the return of quarterback ROBBIE PRICE (1,639 yds. total offense), halfbacks EMMITT HAMILTON (844 yds.) and CALVIN SIMON (740 yds.), and fullback JOHN CRAIG (383 yds.). The Apps were seventh in the nation (major colleges) in total offense (418.6 ypg) and eighth in scoring (30.6 ppg). The receiving corps should be even better and the offensive line needs to replace only two starters. The Mountaineers suffered defensively at times last year, but should be much stronger as eight starters return. Linebackers MIKE STATON and JULIUS THOMAS are the defensive leaders. ASU defeated South Carolina and Wake Forest last year and Brakefield thinks his club "is as good as we were last year."

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at South Carolina
Sept. 11	EAST TENNESSEE
Sept. 18	at VMI
Sept. 25	WOFFORD
Oct. 2	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 9	FURMAN
Oct. 16	at Lenoir-Rhyne
Oct. 23	at Ball State
Oct. 30	THE CITADEL
Nov. 6	at William & Mary
Nov. 13	Open Date
Nov. 20	at East Carolina

1975 RESULTS

W 41-25	East Carolina
W 19-17	Wake Forest
L 23-30	Furman
W 17-10	Tennessee Tech
W 44-21	East Tennessee
W 52-28	Lenoir-Rhyne
L 17-24	Richmond
W 22-17	The Citadel
W 39-34	South Carolina
L 11-20	Western Carolina
W 52-7	Davidson

Coach
Clarkie Mayfield

6 JACKSONVILLE STATE

7:30 P.M. - OCT. 9
E. J. WHITMIRE STADIUM
CULLOWHEE, N. C.

Jacksonville State

fficial Name of School	Jacksonville State University
ocation	Jacksonville, Ala.
nrollment	6,500
upport	State of Alabama
ickname or Mascot	Gamecock
olors	Red and White
tadium and Capacity	Paul Snow Memorial; 10,400
urface	Grass
onference	Gulf South
975 Conference Record and Standing	5-3-0 (third place)
975 Overall Record	7-3-0
ype Offense for 1976	Basic I
ype Defense for 1976	5-2
975 Lettermen Returning	26 (10 offense; 16 defense)
976 Captains	Game Captains
976 All-Star Candidates	John Beasley (DT), James Coleman (TE)
ead Football Coach and Alma Mater	Clarkie Mayfield (Kentucky '62)
is Record at Present School and Overall	14-7-0 at JSU; 14-7-0 overall
ssistant Coaches	Joe Kines, Jim Fuller, Jimmy Champion, obby Marcum, Watson Brown
thletic Director	Jerry Cole
ports Information Director	Rudy Abbott
eries Standing With WCU	WCU leads 4-2
ast Meeting With WCU	1972; WCU won 17-12

OUTLOOK

efense will be the name of the game at Jacksonville State this year according to coach arkie Mayfield. The Gamecocks offense was hit hard by graduation as eight starters eparted prompting Mayfield to say "We're going to have to depend on our defense to a eat extent." The JSU defense was tough last year as it held half its opponents to e touchdown or less. Eight starters off that unit will return, headed up by linebacker ARY WAGNER (16 blocked kicks in career) and tackle JOHN BEASLEY, both all-ar selections last year. Quarterback LARRY BARNES, with over 1,300 yards of offense st fall, will lead the rebuilt basic I offense. JSU posted a 7-3 record in '75, the sixth raight season that the Gamecocks have won at least six games.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 11	at Alabama A&M	W 42-0	Alabama A&M
Sept. 18	NICHOLLS STATE	L 6-18	Nicholls State
Sept. 25	at U.T.-Martin	W 24-6	U.T.-Chattanooga
Oct. 2	S. E. LOUISIANA	W 38-7	S. E. Louisiana
Oct. 9	at Western Carolina	W 11-3	U.T.-Martin
Oct. 16	at U.T.-Chattanooga	W 21-0	N.W. Louisiana
Oct. 23	Open Date	W 21-7	Delta State
Oct. 30	DELTA STATE	W 17-13	Livingston
Nov. 6	at Livingston	L 10-26	Troy State
Nov. 13	TROY STATE	L 14-21	North Alabama
Nov. 20	NORTH ALABAMA		

Coach
Roy Frazier

7 EAST TENNESSEE

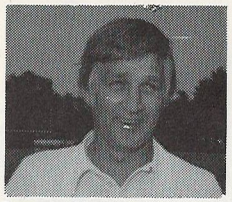
2:00 P.M. - OCT. 16
THE DOME
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Official Name of School	East Tennessee State University
Location	Johnson City, Tenn.
Enrollment	10,248
Support	State of Tennessee
Nickname or Mascot	Buccaneers
Colors	Blue and Gold
Stadium and Capacity	New Facility; 12,000
Surface	AstroTurf
Conference	Ohio Valley
1975 Conference Record and Standing	1-5-1 (seventh place)
1975 Overall Record	2-8-1
Type Offense for 1976	Veer
Type Defense for 1976	Six Front
1975 Lettermen Returning	34 (18 offense; 16 defense)
1976 Captains	To be named
1976 All-Star Candidates	Charles Norman (DT), George Fugate (HB), Marty Tinglehoff (LB)
Head Football Coach and Alma Mater	Roy Frazier (East Tennessee '64)
His Record at Present School and Overall	10-20-2 at ETSU; 10-20-2 overall
Assistant Coaches	L. T. Helton, Tommy Hundley, Miles Aldridge, Darrell Watson, Larry Beckman, Denny Williams, Frank Butte
Athletic Director	Madison Brooks
Sports Information Director	John Cathey
Series Standing With WCU	ETSU leads 11-4-1
Last Meeting With WCU	1975; ETSU won 29-8

OUTLOOK

East Tennessee State is coming off a disappointing 2-8-1 season, but has more experienced players returning this fall than in any of Coach Roy Frazier's three previous seasons. The Buccaneers are deep in running backs and appear to have a solid defensive line. GEORGE FUGATE (668) heads up the fine running back corps that also includes veterans CHARLES CLARK (365), JIMMY DYKES and GREG WILSON. The defensive front is led by all-star tackle CHARLES NORMAN. The Bucs also have a pair of experienced quarterbacks in REED NELSON (625 yds.) and GARY JENNINGS (321 yds.). All the top receivers also return and the secondary appears adequate. Problems could arise on the offensive line and at linebacker as graduation took its toll in both areas.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 11	at Appalachian State	W 29-8	Western Carolina
Sept. 18	Open Date	L 3-6	Texas-El Paso
Sept. 25	at Eastern Kentucky	L 14-21	Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 2	WESTERN KENTUCKY	L 0-17	Western Kentucky
Oct. 9	Open Date	L 21-44	Appalachian State
Oct. 16	WESTERN CAROLINA	L 13-21	U. T. - Chattanooga
Oct. 23	at Murray State	T 10-10	Murray State
Oct. 30	TENNESSEE TECH	L 6-48	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 6	MOREHEAD STATE	W 37-20	Middle Tennessee
Nov. 13	at Middle Tennessee	L 21-37	Austin Peay
Nov. 20	AUSTIN PEAY		
Nov. 27	at U.T.-Chattanooga		



Coach Steve Satterfield

8
WOFFORD

3:30 P.M. - OCT. 23
SNYDER FIELD
SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Official Name of School	Wofford College
Location	Spartanburg, S.C.
Enrollment	1,200
Support	Private
Nickname or Mascot	Terriers
Colors	Old Gold and Black
Stadium and Capacity	Snyder Field; 6,000
Surface	Grass
Conference	Independent
1975 Conference Record and Standing	N/A
1975 Overall Record	7-3-1
Type Offense for 1976	Clemson Veer
Type Defense for 1976	5-2
1975 Lettermen Returning	22 (8 offense; 14 defense)
1976 Captains	To be named
1976 All-Star Candidates	Lewis Brown (QB), Scott Wilkins (C), Bobby Jones (OG), Don Beamon (DE), Keith Collins (DT), Jeff Davis (MG)
Head Football Coach and Alma Mater	Steve Satterfield (South Carolina '59)
His Record at Present School and Overall	14-7-1 at Wofford; 14-7-1 overall
Assistant Coaches	Mike Bugar, Jimmy Wallace, David Byrd, Wray Smith
Athletic Director	Steve Satterfield
Sports Information Director	Chris Hindman
Series Standing With WCU	Wofford leads 8-2
Last Meeting With WCU	1975; Wofford won 23-14

OUTLOOK

Wofford lost a dozen starters off last year's fine 7-3-1 team, including all-time leading rusher Ricky Satterfield and all-state linebacker Randy Kelley. Therefore, third year coach Steve Satterfield is justified in calling 1976 a rebuilding year. The offense has to be completely overhauled as only three starters return - quarterback LEWIS BROWN, center SCOTT WILKINS and guard BOBBY JONES. Brown totaled 1,077 yards as a sophomore last season and guided the Terriers to big wins over Lenoir-Rhyne, Western Carolina, Elon, PC and Newberry. Sattersfield's defense looks strong though as seven regulars return. End DON BEAMON, tackle KEITH COLLINS, and guard JEFF DAVIS are the leaders. Satterfield has guided the Terriers to a 14-7-1 record and renewed respect in its football program during his two-season tenure.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 11	GARDNER-WEBB	W 8-7	Lenoir-Rhyne
Sept. 18	LENOIR-RHYNE	L 7-16	The Citadel
Sept. 25	at Appalachian State	L 12-14	Carson-Newman
Oct. 2	PRESBYTERIAN	W 23-14	Western Carolina
Oct. 9	at Elon	W 16-6	Newberry
Oct. 16	at Newberry	W 17-3	Presbyterian
Oct. 23	WESTERN CAROLINA	W 9-7	Elon
Oct. 30	at Carson-Newman	W 24-7	Catawba
Nov. 6	at Catawba	W 30-26	Gardner-Webb
Nov. 13	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	T 14-14	Furman
Nov. 20	at Furman	L 9-23	S. C. State

Coach Pat Dye

9
EAST CAROLINA

1:30 P.M. - OCT. 30
FICKLEN STADIUM
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Official Name of School	East Carolina University
Location	Greenville, N. C.
Enrollment	12,000
Support	State of North Carolina
Nickname or Mascot	Pirates
Colors	Purple and Gold
Stadium and Capacity	Ficklen; 20,000
Surface	Grass
Conference	Southern
1975 Conference Record and Standing	4-2 (second place)
1975 Overall Record	8-3
Type Offense for 1976	Wishbone
Type Defense for 1976	5-2
1975 Lettermen Returning	42 (20 offense; 22 defense)
1976 Captains	Game Captains
1976 All-Star Candidates	Jim Bolding (FS), Gary Godette (DE), Mike Weaver (QB), Ricky Bennett (OT), Jake Dove (DT), Harold Randolph (LB), Earnest Madison (CB), Reggie Pinkney (CB)
Head Football Coach and Alma Mater	Pat Dye (Georgia '60)
His Record at Present School and Overall	15-7 at ECU; 15-7 overall
Assistant Coaches	Frank Orgel, Rick Bankston, Lanny Norris, Al Kincaid, Henry Trevathan, Wright Anderson, Dick Kupec
Athletic Director	Bill Cain
Sports Information Director	Ken Smith
Series Standing With WCU	WCU leads 13-12
Last Meeting With WCU	1975; ECU won 42-14

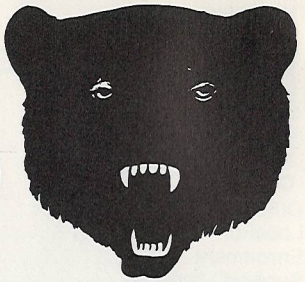
OUTLOOK

The Pirates won their last six games of the '75 season, including victories over North Carolina and Virginia, to finish 8-3. Coach Pat Dye is looking for his team to take up where it left off last fall and produce even bigger and better things in '76. 17 starters return among the 42 lettermen which makes Dye more optimistic this year than the two previous seasons when his teams posted 7-4 and 8-3 records. JIM BOLDING, a second team AP All-America selection, returns at free safety to lead the defense along with awesome defensive end GARY GODETTE. Bolding picked off ten passes last year to lead the NCAA Division I schools. In all, nine starters return on defense. Dye's wishbone offense average 438 hards and 38 points a game in the last five games. Quarterback MIKE WEAVER will be back to run the run-oriented wishbone along with an impressive pair of runners in WILLIE HAWKINS and EDDIE HICKS. All of last season top receivers return as well as four of the six starters on the offensive line.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 11	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	L 3-26	N. C. State
Sept. 18	at N. C. State	L 25-41	Appalachian State
Sept. 25	at William and Mary	W 20-0	William and Mary
Oct. 2	THE CITADEL	W 41-7	Southern Illinois
Oct. 9	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L 14-17	Richmond
Oct. 16	at VMI	W 3-0	The Citadel
Oct. 23	at North Carolina	W 42-14	Western Carolina
Oct. 30	WESTERN CAROLINA	W 38-17	North Carolina
Nov. 6	at Richmond	W 21-10	Furman
Nov. 13	at Furman	W 61-10	Virginia
Nov. 20	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 28-12	VMI

Coach Jack Huss

10 LENOIR-RHYNE



1:00 P.M. - NOV. 6
E. J. WHITMIRE STADIUM
CULLOWHEE, N. C.

Official Name of School ..... Lenoir-Rhyne College
Location ..... Hickory, N. C.
Enrollment 1,350
Support ..... Lutheran Church
Nickname or Mascot ..... Bears
Colors ..... Red and Black
Stadium and Capacity ..... College Field; 10,000
Surface ..... Grass
Conference ..... South Atlantic
1975 Conference Record and Standing ..... 6-0-1 (first place)
1975 Overall Record 7-3-1
Type Offense for 1976 ..... Wishbone
Type Defense for 1976 5-2
1975 Lettermen Returning ..... 26 (15 offense; 11 defense)
1976 Captains ..... To be named
1976 All-Star Candidates ..... Chip Sheffield (SE), Wilmer Walker (OG), Mark Stodghill (MG), Larry Simons (DB), Randy Britton (TE)

Head Football Coach and Alma Mater ..... Jack Huss (Lenoir-Rhyne '69)
His Record at Present School and Overall ..... 14-6-2 at LR; 14-6-2 overall
Assistant Coaches ..... Curtis Threatt, Claude Brewer, Kelly Rudisill

Athletic Director ..... Hanley Painter
Sports Information Director ..... Greg Rogers

Series Standing With WCU ..... LR leads 24-10-0
Last Meeting With WCU ..... 1970; WCU won 35-17

OUTLOOK

The '75 Lenoir-Rhyne College football team was one of the nation's most prolific offensive units as it scored 359 points and at least four touchdowns in eight games. The Bears averaged over 430 yards of offense per game in rolling up a 7-3-1 record and the first South Atlantic Conference (SAC-8) championship. However, Coach Jack Huss faces a massive rebuilding program in '76. Running back SCOTT CRAWFORD and quarterback TOMMY EVERETT, who produced 2,400 yards of offense last year, have departed along with several other outstanding Bears. Coach Huss will have six starters returning on offense, including top receiver CHIP SHEFFIELD (39x920 yds. and 11 TDs), and tight end RANDY BRITTON. Only four regulars will be back on defense with middle guard MARK STODGHILL and back LARRY SIMONS expected to be the leaders.

1976 SCHEDULE		1975 RESULTS	
Sept. 11	at Johnson C. Smith	W 19-14	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 18	at Wofford	L 7-8	Wofford
Sept. 25	CARSON-NEWMAN	T 17-17	Presbyterian
Oct. 2	at Newberry	W 31-6	Newberry
Oct. 9	GARDNER-WEBB	W 69-14	Davidson
Oct. 16	APPALACHIAN STATE	L 28-52	Appalachian State
Oct. 23	MARS HILL	W 36-23	Mars Hill
Oct. 30	at Presbyterian	L 34-27	Guilford
Nov. 6	at Western Carolina	W 40-10	Carson-Newman
Nov. 13	ELON	W 31-28	Elon
Nov. 20	at Catawba	W 54-36	Catawba

WESTERN CAROLINA'S RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIE	WCU PTS.	OPP. PTS.
APPALACHIAN STATE	40	11	28	1	420	748
Apprentice School	2	1	1	0	70	33
Biltmore	3	3	0	0	112	12
Boiling Springs	1	0	1	0	7	23
Brevard	1	1	0	0	44	0
Campbell	2	0	2	0	6	27
Carson-Newman	33	17	15	1	394	384
Catawba	28	8	18	2	286	530
Charleston Air Base	1	1	0	0	46	7
Cherokee Indians	3	3	0	0	41	6
Citadel	1	1	0	0	10	0
Concordia (Minn.)	1	1	0	0	23	15
Cumberland	1	0	1	0	6	27
EAST CAROLINA	25	13	12	0	362	395
EAST TENNESSEE	16	4	11	1	123	212
Elon	26	8	16	2	376	560
Emory & Henry	23	8	12	3	282	401
Erskine	1	0	1	0	0	25
Florida A&M	2	1	1	0	58	30
Furman	3	1	2	0	38	70
Guilford	17	10	5	2	272	168
Hiawassee	3	1	2	0	38	51
High Point	10	4	5	1	92	153
Indiana State	1	1	0	0	18	3
JACKSONVILLE (ALA.)	6	4	2	0	86	97
Lees McRae	2	1	0	1	20	0
LENOIR-RHYNE	34	10	24	0	373	758
LIVINGSTON (ALA.)	2	0	1	1	23	29
Louisiana Tech.	1	0	1	0	7	10
Mars Hill	10	4	5	1	192	76
Maryville	5	0	5	0	21	92
Middle Tennessee	2	1	1	0	52	51
Milligan	5	1	4	0	22	109
Mississippi College	2	1	1	0	43	20
Morehead State	1	1	0	0	31	12
MURRAY STATE	5	2	3	0	87	90
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	1	0	19	30
Newberry	12	8	4	0	304	129
North Alabama	1	1	0	0	32	7
Piedmont	3	1	2	0	33	31
PRESBYTERIAN	14	6	8	0	224	274
Rutherfordton	1	0	1	0	6	12
Samford	1	1	0	0	47	13
South Georgia	1	1	0	0	14	7
Sylva Institute	1	1	0	0	12	7
Tampa	7	2	5	0	88	168
Tennessee Tech	4	2	1	1	67	57
Tenn. Wesleyan	1	0	1	0	7	18
Toledo	1	0	1	0	31	32
Tusculum	5	4	0	1	117	18
U.T.-CHATTANOOGA	2	1	1	0	20	27
Weaver College	2	0	2	0	8	26
West Virginia State	1	1	0	0	41	19
Western Kentucky	3	1	2	0	27	102
WOFFORD	11	2	9	0	143	218
Young Harris	1	0	1	0	0	20
Totals:	389	154	218	18	5096	6413

WCU All-Time Football Records
SINGLE GAME-INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Category	Record	Holder	Opponent	Season
Most Points	22	Bob Cooper	Emory & Henry	1959
Most Touchdowns	3	David Hackett	Murray State	1973
	3	Otis McIntosh	Presbyterian	1970
	3	David Lomax	Presbyterian	1966
	3	Tom Broadwater	Carson-Newman	1959
	3	Bob Cooper	Emory & Henry	1959
	3	Otis McIntosh	Miss. College	1971
	3	Herb Cole	Appalachian State	1975
	3	Darrell Lipford	Presbyterian	1975
Most Field Goals	3	Jimmy Corley	Catawba	1969
Most Extra Points	10	Jimmy Corley	Newberry	1969
Most TD Responsibility	5	Hal Mote	Guilford	1970
	5	Don Dalton	Newberry	1969
	5	Bob Cooper	Emory & Henry	1959
Most TD Passes Caught	2	Steve Spradling	Guilford	1970
			Emory & Henry	1968
			Elon	1968
			Newberry	1969
			Samford	1969
	2	Paul Smith	Guilford	1970
			Newberry	1969
	2	Woody Woodruff	Mars Hill	1967
	2	Roger Cox	Newberry	1966
	2	Tom Broadwater	Emory & Henry	1959
	2	Jerry Gaines	West Va. State	1971
			Florida A&M	1973
			Presbyterian	1973
	2	Eagle Moss	Murray State	1972
			Appalachian State	1973
			Carson-Newman	1974
	2	Wayne Tolleson	Toledo	1975

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Net Yards (Pass-Rush)	433	Don Dalton	Emory & Henry	1969
Most Total Plays (Pass-Rush)	52	Jim Williams	Appalachian State	1966

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained	231	Darrell Lipford	Presbyterian	1975
Most Rushes	45	Otis McIntosh	Presbyterian	1970
Longest Scoring Run	88	David Hackett	Miss. College	1971
Longest Non-Scoring Run	63	Bobby Cooper	Catawba	1959
	63	David Lomax	Lenoir-Rhyne	1966

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted	47	Jim Williams	Appalachian State	1966
Most Passes Completed	28	Jim Williams	Emory & Henry	1966
Most Yds. Gained Passing	433	Don Dalton	Emory & Henry	1969
Most TD Passes Thrown	5	Hal Mote	Guilford	1970
	5	Don Dalton	Newberry	1969
Most Passes Caught	12	Jerry Gaines	Tennessee Tech	1974
Most Yards Gained on Pass	209	Jerry Gaines	Florida A&M	1973
Most Passes Had Intercepted	6	Jim Laughridge	Jacksonville State	1970
Most Passes Intercepted	3	Jim Laughridge	Lenoir-Rhyne	1970
	3	Woody Woodruff	Lenoir-Rhyne	1969
	3	P. D. Walden	Presbyterian	1965
Most Yards Gained On Interception Returns	90	Les Herrin	Lenoir-Rhyne	1968
Longest Scoring Pass	93	Don Dalton to Paul Smith	Carson-Newman	1969
Longest Non-Scoring Pass	66	Hal Mote to Jerry Gaines	Florida A&M	1972

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OTHERS

Most Punts	11	Red Thompson	Lenoir-Rhyne	1967
	11	Red Seay	Emory & Henry	1963
	11	L. D. Hyde	Appalachian State	1962
Longest Punt	75	Ellis Johnson	Tampa	1964
Most Punts Returned	5	Harvey Walker	Guilford	1970
	5	Boyce Parks	Elon	1966
Most Kickoffs Returned	5	Alan Corpening	Elon	1971
Longest Field Goal	45	Jimmy Joyce	Carson-Newman	1973
Longest Scoring Run of Intercepted Pass	90	Les Herrin	Lenoir-Rhyne	1968
Longest Punt Returned for TD	102	Ellis Johnson	Mars Hill	1965
Longest Kick-off Returned for TD	96	Jerry Gaines	Morehead State	1974
Most Fumbles Recovered	3	John Tinker	Appalachian State	1966
	3	Bob Jablonski	Louisiana Tech	1974

SEASON-INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Category	Record	Holder	Season
Most Points	86	Tom Broadwater	1959
Most TD's	13	Otis McIntosh	1969
	13	Tom Broadwater	1959
Most TD Passes Thrown	16	Don Dalton	1969
Most TD Passes Caught	7	Steve Spradling	1969
Most PAT's	35	Jimmy Corley	1969
Most Field Goals	10	Jimmy Corley	1969

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards	2,480	Don Dalton	1969
Most Yards Per Game	248	Don Dalton	1969
Most Plays	338	Jim Williams	1966

RUSHING

Most Net Yards	1067	Otis McIntosh	1970
Best Average Per Game	117.9	Otis McIntosh	1970
Most Rushes	249	Darrell Lipford	1974

PASSING-RECEIVING

Most Yards Passing	2,626	Don Dalton	1969
Most Yards Per Game	262.6	Don Dalton	1969
Most Passed Attempted	303	Jim Williams	1966
Most Passes Completed	165	Jim Williams	1966
Most Passes Caught	49	Jerry Gaines	1974
Best Passing Percentage	.585	Hal Mote	1972
Most Yards on Pass Receptions	1,020	Steve Spradling	1969
Most Passes Had Intercepted	22	Don Dalton	1969
Most Passes Intercepted	9	Harvey Walker	1969
	9	David Rathburn	1974

OTHERS

Most Punts	67	Red Thompson	1967
Best Punting Average	40.8	L. D. Hyde	1962
Best Punt Return Average	22.7	Ellis (Jet) Johnson	1964
Most Points by Kicking	65	Jimmy Corley	1969
Best Kickoff Return Average	29.0	Harvey Walker	1969

CAREER RECORDS-INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Category	Record	Holder	Seasons
Most Points	224	Otis McIntosh	1968-1971
Most Touchdowns	37	Otis McIntosh	1968-1971
Most TD Responsibility	44	Don Dalton	1966-1969
Most TD Passes Caught	21	Jerry Gaines	1971-1974
Most TD Passes Thrown	39	Don Dalton	1966-1969
Most Field Goals	25	Jimmy Corley	1968-1971
Most PAT's Kicked	112	Jimmy Corley	1968-1971
Most Consecutive PAT's Kicked	29	Van Stayton	1961-1964
Most Points by Kicking	187	Jimmy Corley	1968-1971

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Net Yards	5,142	Don Dalton	1966-1969
Most Total Plays	905	Don Dalton	1966-1969

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained	3,006	Otis McIntosh	1968-1971
Most Rushes	748	Otis McIntosh	1968-1971

PASSING-RECEIVING

Most Yards Gained	5,288	Don Dalton	1966-1969
Most Passes Attempted	715	Don Dalton	1966-1969
Most Passes Completed	350	Don Dalton	1966-1969
Most Passes Caught	167	Jerry Gaines	1971-1974
Most Yards on Pass Receptions	3,449	Jerry Gaines	1971-1974
Best Average Per Reception	22.0	Paul Smith	1967-1970
Most Passes Intercepted	23	David Rathburn	1971-1974

TEAM-GAME

SCORING

Category	Record	Opponent	Season
Most Points by One Team	70	Newberry	1969
Most Points by Two Teams	86	Lenoir-Rhyne	1968
Biggest Margin of Victory	70	Newberry	1969
Most TD's Scored	10	Newberry	1969
Most Field Goals	3	Catawba	1969
Most TD Passes	6	Newberry	1969

TOTAL-OFFENSE

Most Yards	711	Emory & Henry	1969
Fewest Yards	57	Appalachian State	1962
Most Plays	87	Guilford	1970
Fewest Plays	31	Wofford	1957

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained	365	Guilford	1960
Fewest Net Yards	-20	Appalachian State	1966
Most Rushes	69	Presbyterian	1970
	69	Guilford	1968
Fewest Rushes	17	Appalachian State	1966

PASSING

Most Yards Gained	474	Emory & Henry	1969
Most Passes Attempted	47	Emory & Henry	1969
	47	Appalachian State	1966
Most Passes Completed	28	Emory & Henry	1966
Fewest Passes Completed	0	Guilford	1957
Most Passes Intercepted	6	Lenoir-Rhyne	1969
	6	Lenoir-Rhyne	1970
Most Passes Had Intercepted	10	Jacksonville State	1970

OTHERS

Most Punts	12	Appalachian State	1965
Fewest Punts	1	Catawba	1968
	1	Mars Hill	1967
	1	Carson-Newman	1958

TEAM-SEASON

SCORING

Category	Record	Season
Most Points	321	1969
Most Points by Opponents	265	1975
Most Field Goals	10	1969

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards	4,511	1969
Most First Downs	203	1969
Most Yards by Opponents	3,754	1975

RUSHING

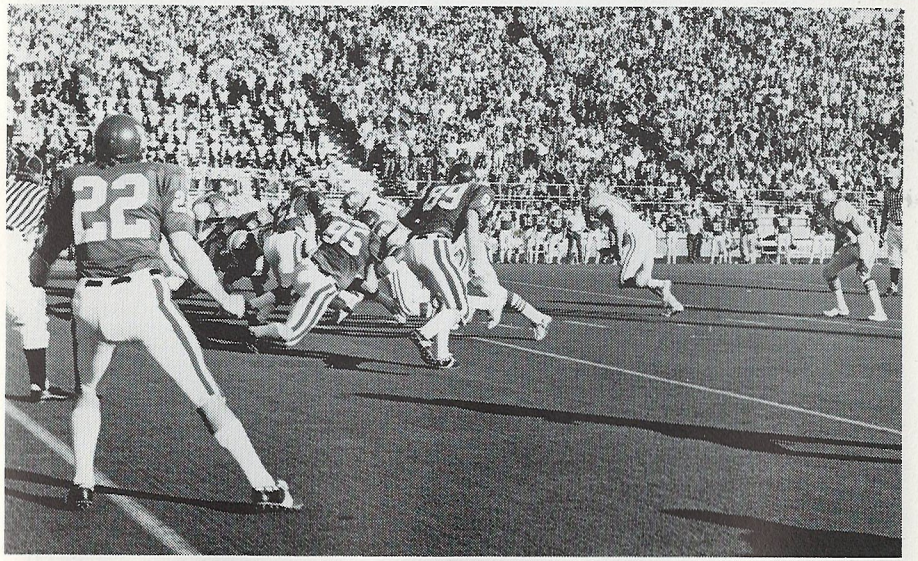
Most Yards	2,055	1968
Most First Downs Rushing	109	1973
Most Rushing Plays	471	1974
Most Rushing Yards by Opponents	2,270	1975
Best Rushing Defense (9 games; 50.6 yard avg.)	465	1965

PASSING

Most Yards Gained	2,779	1969
Most First Downs Passing	99	1966
Most Passes Attempted	303	1966
Most Passes Completed	165	1966
Best Passing Percentage	.559	1972
Most Yards by Opponents	1,907	1968
Best Passing Pct. by Opponents	.558	1968
Most Interceptions	26	1975
Most Interceptions by Opponents	23	1970
Best Pass Defense	354	1963

OTHERS

Most Punts	67	1967
Most Fumbles Lost	25	1958
Most Fumbles Lost by Opponent	26	1969
Most Yards Penalized	787	1959



The Catamounts record-setting defensive unit of 1974 - Held opponents to 87 points.

THE CATS SEASON-BY-SEASON

1931

12	Sylva Institute	7
7	Cherokee Indians	6
12	Biltmore	6
20	Cherokee Indians	0
0	Young Harris	20
6	Hiawassee	32
0	Mars Hill	33
2	Weaver College	19
59		123

(4-4-0)

1932

0	Appalachian	20
14	Cherokee Stars	0
7	Piedmont	19
6	Rutherford	12
0	Carson-Newman	38
56	Biltmore	0
0	East Tenn. State	26
6	Hiawassee	19
7	Boiling Springs	23
0	Mars Hill	7
6	Weaver College	7
112		171

(2-9-0)

1933

0	Lees-McRae	0
0	Carson-Newman	0
0	Lenoir Rhyne	27
0	Appalachian	15
0	Catawba	33
0	Maryville	13
0	East Tenn. State	26
6	Elon	46
26	Piedmont	0
32		160

(1-6-2)

1934

20	Lees-McRae	0
6	Lenoir Rhyne	18
0	Carson-Newman	7
0	Appalachian	6
2	East Tenn. State	6
9	Milligan	0
18	Jacksonville (Ala.)	7
0	Guilford	13
6	Elon	37
0	Catawba	39
61		139

(3-7-0)

1935

6	Apprentice	26
6	Catawba	53
0	Carson-Newman	18
7	Lenoir Rhyne	21
7	Tenn. Wesleyan	18
0	East Tenn. State	13
0	Appalachian	12
7	Milligan	39
6	Guilford	18
34	Biltmore	6
0	Piedmont	12
73		236

(1-10-0)

1936

0	Catawba	33
8	Carson-Newman	26
0	East Tenn. State	2
0	Maryville	19
2	Appalachian	20
7	East Carolina	6
6	Milligan	45
6	Lenoir Rhyne	0
6	Cumberland	27
34		178

(2-7-0)

1937

0	Carson-Newman	51
0	Mars Hill	0
7	East Carolina	6
0	Appalachian	14
0	Catawba	14
0	Lenoir Rhyne	18
0	Tusculum	0
6	Campbell	7
13		110

(1-5-2)

1938

0	Lenoir Rhyne	40
0	Mars Hill	6
6	East Carolina	7
0	Appalachian	27
0	Erskine	25
0	Catawba	27
0	Bowling Green, Ky.	55
0	Emory & Henry	0
6		187

(0-7-1)

1939

0	Guilford	0
0	Lenoir Rhyne	31
7	Appalachian	54
12	East Carolina	6
0	Campbell	20
6	Mars Hill	7
0	Elon	52
2	High Point	7
21		177

(1-6-1)

1940

0	Elon	38
13	Guilford	0
8	Appalachian	40
25	East Carolina	14
12	High Point	21
6	Lenoir Rhyne	13
64		126

(2-4-0)

1941

14	South Georgia	7
7	Elon	28
0	Appalachian	35
6	East Carolina	19
12	High Point	0
0	Emory & Henry	19
6	Lenoir Rhyne	0
2	Maryville	33
47		141

(3-5-0)

1942-1944:
No Football played

1945

7	High Point	35
0	Mars Hill	25
0	High Point	64
44	Brevard	0
51		157

(1-3-0)

1946

6	High Point	6
6	Carson-Newman	14
33	Tusculum	6
26	Hiawassee	0
0	Milligan	6
19	Lenoir Rhyne	0
13	Alabama State	0
6	Appalachian	42
13	East Carolina	7
13	Emory & Henry	6
136		87

(6-3-1)

1947

6	High Point	7
7	Carson-Newman	13
32	Tusculum	6
0	Catawba	44
0	Milligan	19
13	Lenoir Rhyne	7
0	Appalachian	20
28	East Carolina	0
7	Emory & Henry	7
93		123

(3-5-1)

1948

7	High Point	6
13	Appalachian	14
32	Tusculum	6
32	East Tenn. State	12
39	East Carolina	0
9	Lenoir Rhyne	0
6	Maryville	7
12	Newberry	7
32	Emory & Henry	13
13	Carson-Newman	14
195		79

(7-3-0)

1949

20	High Point	7
13	Appalachian	6
20	Tusculum	0
14	East Tenn. State	0
19	East Carolina	6
14	Lenoir Rhyne	0
13	Maryville	20
34	Newberry	7
26	Emory & Henry	27
13	Carson-Newman	6
186		79

(8-2-0)

1950

20	High Point	0
6	Appalachian	13
13	East Tenn. State	7
6	Presbyterian	20
6	East Carolina	36
7	Lenoir Rhyne	25
19	Elon	25
0	Emory & Henry	40
25	Carson-Newman	6
102		172

(3-6-0)

1951

7	East Tenn. State	6
6	Appalachian	26
0	Presbyterian	12
7	Catawba	37
34	East Carolina	20
7	Lenoir Rhyne	33
0	Elon	23
7	Emory & Henry	13
34	Carson-Newman	13
97		183

(3-6-0)

1952

7	Carson-Newman	0
12	Appalachian	20
7	East Tenn. State	13
0	Catawba	20
7	East Carolina	21
13	Lenoir Rhyne	42
12	Elon	0
0	Emory & Henry	33
6	Presbyterian	44
13	Wofford	20
77		213

(2-8-0)

1953

6	Wofford	7
0	Carson-Newman	7
0	Appalachian	7
12	Catawba	13
7	East Tenn. State	34
7	East Carolina	26
20	Lenoir Rhyne	21
7	Elon	13
18	Emory & Henry	7
0	Presbyterian	20
77		155

(1-9-0)

SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS

1954

6	Carson-Newman	7
7	Appalachian	27
21	East Tenn. State	24
26	Catawba	13
13	East Carolina	27
21	Lenoir Rhyne	19
20	Elon	20
0	Emory & Henry	16
64	Naval Apprentice	7
46	Charleston Air Base	7
224		167

(4-5-1)

1955

7	Wofford	21
0	Carson-Newman	9
7	Appalachian	6
7	East Tenn. State	7
20	Catawba	6
6	East Carolina	14
0	Lenoir Rhyne	26
6	Elon	19
7	Emory & Henry	40
0	Tampa Univ.	48
60		196

(2-7-1)

1956

19	Carson-Newman	13
7	Appalachian	19
6	East Tenn. State	7
0	Catawba	7
19	East Carolina	20
20	Lenoir Rhyne	35
6	Elon	26
14	Emory & Henry	39
9	Tampa Univ.	41
7	Wofford	39
87		246

(1-9-0)

1957

7	Wofford	28
6	Carson-Newman	19
0	Appalachian	25
6	East Tenn. State	7
14	Catawba	12
20	East Carolina	7
0	Lenoir Rhyne	13
7	Guilford	7
60		128

(2-5-1)

1958

15	Wofford	29
6	Carson-Newman	20
32	Appalachian	22
12	Tampa University	19
6	Catawba	6
7	East Carolina	18
30	Lenoir Rhyne	36
6	Lenoir Rhyne	36
6	Elon	15
0	Emory & Henry	6
0	Guilford	15
113		186

(1-8-1)

1959

6	Catawba	6
44	Carson-Newman	0
12	Appalachian	14
19	Tampa Univ.	8
34	East Carolina	14
6	Lenoir Rhyne	28
14	Elon	6
38	Emory & Henry	20
38	Guilford	0
30	Catawba	0
241		96

(7-2-1)

1960

35	Catawba	0
7	Carson-Newman	0
6	Appalachian	22
28	Tampa University	7
7	Catawba	12
6	East Carolina	7
6	Lenoir Rhyne	31
41	Elon	6
18	Emory & Henry	14
6	Newberry	30
21	Guilford	14
181		143

(6-5-0)

1961

12	Carson-Newman	10
12	Appalachian	25
13	Tampa Univ.	24
14	Catawba	18
7	East Carolina	6
14	Lenoir Rhyne	24
9	Elon	11
10	Emory & Henry	6
17	Newberry	47
28	Guilford	0
136		171

(4-6-0)

1962

7	Carson-Newman	0
6	Appalachian	6
15	Guilford	6
13	Catawba	26
20	East Carolina	16
0	Lenoir Rhyne	37
13	Elon	14
9	Emory & Henry	21
14	Newberry	15
97		141

(3-5-1)

1963

24	Carson-Newman	0
3	Appalachian	14
10	Guilford	0
0	Catawba	6
0	East Carolina	50
20	Lenoir Rhyne	21
10	Elon	19
0	Emory & Henry	0
15	Newberry	17
82		127

(2-6-1)

1964

7	Carson-Newman	13
10	Appalachian	27
12	Guilford	20
7	Catawba	0
28	Mars Hill	0
14	Lenoir Rhyne	13
21	Elon	20
14	Newberry	6
7	Tampa	21
120		120

(5-4-0)

1965

13	Carson-Newman	6
7	Appalachian	0
9	Guilford	7
13	Catawba	18
40	Mars Hill	0
13	Lenoir Rhyne	14
26	Elon	14
19	Newberry	0
8	Presbyterian	7
148		66

(7-2-0)

1966

20	Carson-Newman	13
33	Appalachian	35
17	Guilford	15
7	Catawba	24
6	Emory & Henry	13
7	Lenoir Rhyne	25
34	Elon	0
62	Mars Hill	0
40	Newberry	0
29	Presbyterian	42
255		167

(5-5-0)

1967

7	Carson-Newman	3
21	Appalachian	0
7	Guilford	26
3	Catawba	12
14	Emory & Henry	28
6	Lenoir Rhyne	39
20	Elon	20
56	Mars Hill	12
35	Newberry	0
0	Presbyterian	10
169		150

(4-5-1)

1968

7	Carson-Newman	24
14	Appalachian	28
35	Guilford	7
38	Catawba	35
34	Emory & Henry	20
27	Lenoir Rhyne	59
30	Elon	35
28	Newberry	0
19	Presbyterian	20
232		228

(4-5-0)

1969

20	Carson-Newman	17
35	Appalachian	7
14	Jacksonville State	7
22	Catawba	16
38	Emory & Henry	24
41	Lenoir Rhyne	25
17	Elon	13
47	Samford	13
70	Newberry	0
17	Presbyterian	28
321		150

(9-1-0)

1970

33	Carson-Newman	14
10	Appalachian	17
10	Jacksonville State	24
22	Wofford	29
28	Presbyterian	21
35	Lenoir Rhyne	17
17	Elon	7
23	Concordia	15
54	Guilford	20
232		164

(6-3-0)

1971

22	Murray State	32
17	Tennessee Tech	27
26	Appalachian	0
14	Jacksonville State	41
14	Furman	21
37	Mississippi College	0
9	Livingston	15
29	Elon	43
41	W. Virginia State	19
31	Wofford	13
240		211

(4-6-0)

1972

21	Murray State	12
31	Tennessee Tech	13
10	The Citadel	0
17	Florida A&M	21
24	Furman	15
14	Livingston	14
6	Mississippi Col.	20
17	Jacksonville State	12
24	Presbyterian	14
35	Appalachian	21
199		142

(7-2-1)

1973

10	Tennessee Tech	10
25	Murray State	27
23	Appalachian	14
24	Middle Tennessee	7
7	Western Kentucky	45
14	U.T.-Chattanooga	0
19	Nebraska-Omaha	30
41	Florida A&M	9
31	Presbyterian	12
23	Carson-Newman	3
217		157

(6-3-1)

1974

3	Murray State	10
9	Tennessee Tech	7
21	Appalachian	17
31	Morehead State	12
32	North Alabama	7
18	Indiana State	3
28	Presbyterian	10
20	Carson-Newman	0
20	Western Kentucky	2
7	Louisiana Tech	10
(NCAA Div. II Playoff)		
210		87
	(9-2-0)	

1975

31	Toledo	32
8	East Tennessee	29
16	Murray State	9
28	Presbyterian	14
14	Wofford	23
14	East Carolina	41
6	U.T.-Chattanooga	27
28	Middle Tennessee	44
0	Furman	34
20	Appalachian	11
165		265
	(3-7-0)	

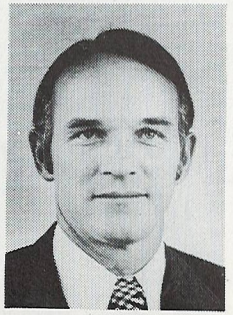
CATAMOUNTS HEAD COACHES

C. C. POINDEXTER
1931-34

RALPH JAMES
1935-38

TOM YOUNG
1946-55

DAN ROBINSON
1956-68

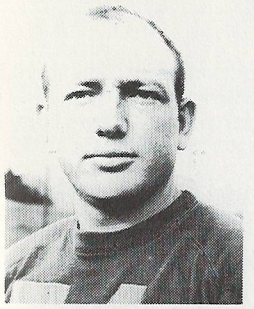


BOB WATERS
1969 -

COACHES RECORDS

COACH	YEARS	SEASON	WON	LOST	TIED
C. C. Poindexter	1931-34	4	10	26	2
Ralph James	1935-38	4	4	29	3
James Whatley	1939-41	3	6	15	1
Marion McDonald	1945	1	1	3	0
Tom Young	1946-55	10	39	54	4
Dan Robinson	1956-68	13	51	67	6
Bob Waters	1969-	7	44	24	2

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ALL-AMERICANS



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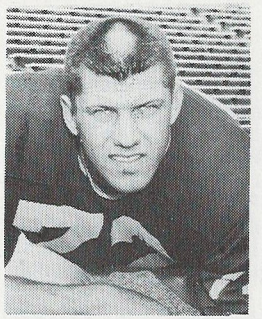

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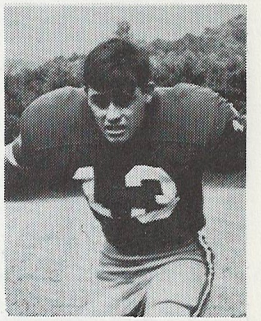

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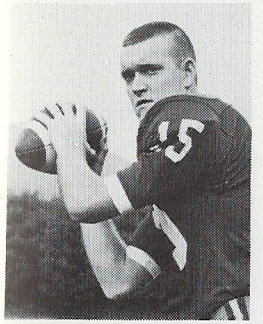

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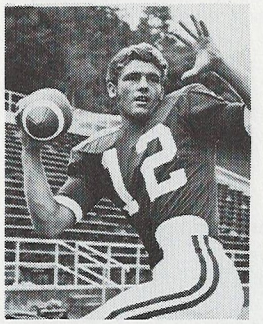

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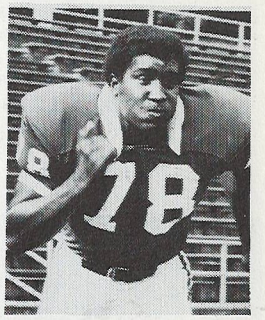

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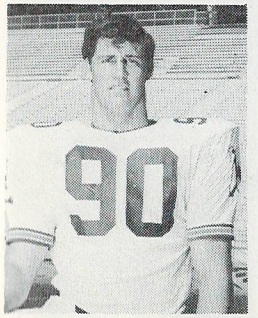

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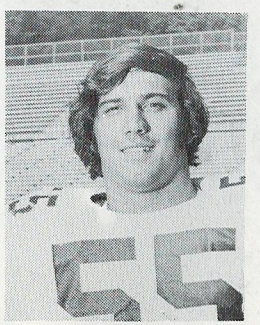

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JERRY GAINES — 1974

WHAT IS A CATAMOUNT?

Western Carolina University's mascot and athletic team nickname, "Catamount," has a unique and interesting origin. According to Clinton F. Dodson, a retired Professor and faithful supporter of athletics at Western Carolina for over forty years, the term "Catamount" was first applied to the Western Carolina Teachers College Football Team in 1933 by head coach C. C. Poindexter.

"Catamount" according to Professor Dodson, "was the general term used by earlier Cullowhee area natives to describe any of the several wild cats thought to roam the mountainous vicinity such as a cougar, bobcat or panther."

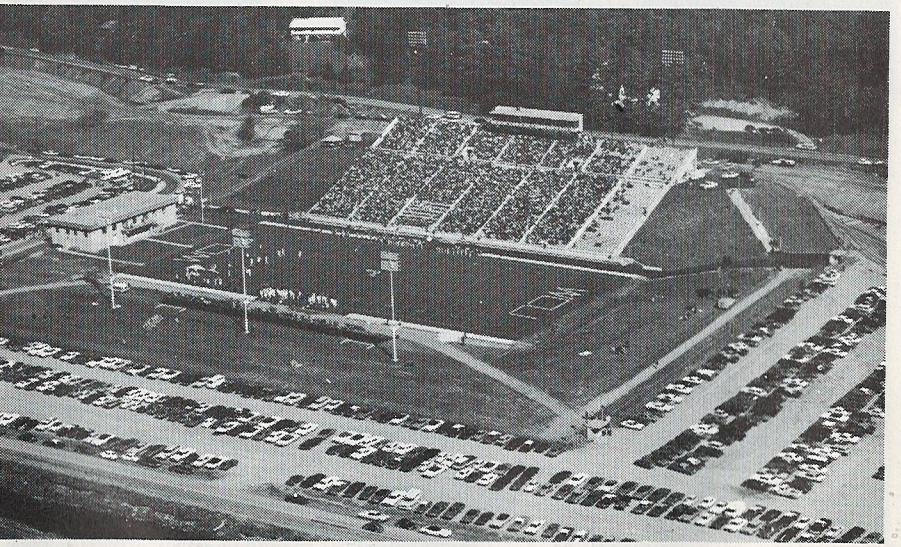
Mr. Webster, in his unabridged, defines "Catamount" as "any of various wild cats" and "short for cat-a-mountain."

Coach Poindexter, reportedly knowing the fierce spirit, savage attacks and lightning quick moves of these assorted animals, wished to have his athletes react in such manner while on the playing field and therefore called his players "Catamounts."

Several years ago, the student body purchased an ocelot from Mexico and caged it on campus. However, as the case of many wild animals, life in captivity was unsuitable and this "Catamount" died after a short time.

Stuffed Catamounts are located in the foyer of Reid Health and Physical Education Building and in the Jordan-Phillips Field House.

The University of Vermont adopted the Catamount as its mascot at about the same time as Western Carolina and is the only other college or university in the United States using the nickname.



E. J. WHITMIRE STADIUM - HOME OF THE CATS

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF WESTERN CAROLINA'S 1976 OPPONENTS

	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
Presbyterian	WCU (H)	Mars Hill (A)	Furman (A)		Wofford (A)	Catawba (H)	Elon (A)		Lenoir-Rhyne (H)	Gardner-Webb (H)	Carson-Newman (A)	Newberry (25-H)
Livingston		WCU (A)		Mississippi College (H)	Troy State (A)	Tuskegee (A)	Southeastern Louisiana (H)	Alabama State (H)	Nicholls State (A)	Jacksonville State (H)	Delta State (A)	
Murray State	S.E. Missouri Missouri (H)	Delta State (H)	WCU (A)	Tennessee Tech (A)	Morehead State (A)	U. T. Martin (H)	Middle Tennessee (H)	East Tennessee (H)	Eastern Kentucky (A)	Austin Peay (A)		Western Kentucky (H)
U. T. - Chattanooga		Illinois State (A)	Western Kentucky (H)	WCU (A)	Middle Tennessee (A)	The Citadel (A)	Jacksonville State (H)		Richmond (A)	Louisiana Tech (H)	Tennessee State (A)	Bowling Green (H)
Appalachian State	South Carolina (A)	East Tennessee (H)	VMI (A)	Wofford (H)	WCU (H)	Furman (H)	Lenoir-Rhyne (A)	Ball State (A)	The Citadel (H)	William & Mary (A)		East Carolina (A)
Jacksonville State		Alabama A&M (A)	Nicholls State (H)	U. T. Martin (A)	Southeastern Louisiana (H)	WCU (A)	U. T. Chattanooga (A)		Delta State (H)	Livingston (A)	Troy State (H)	North Alabama (H)
East Tennessee State		Appalachian State (A)		Eastern Kentucky (A)	Western Kentucky (H)		WCU (H)	Murray State (A)	Tennessee Tech (H)	Morehead State (H)	Middle Tennessee (A)	Austin Peay (H)
Wofford		Gardner-Webb (H)	Lenoir-Rhyne (H)	Appalachian State (A)	Presbyterian (H)	Elon (A)	Newberry (A)	WCU (H)	Carson-Newman (A)	Catawba (A)	S. C. State (A)	Furman (A)
East Carolina		Southern Mississippi (H)	N. C. State (A)	William & Mary (A)	The Citadel (H)	Southern Illinois (H)	VMI (A)	North Carolina (A)	WCU (H)	Richmond (A)	Furman (A)	Appalachian State (H)
Lenoir-Rhyne		J. C. Smith (A)	Wofford (A)	Carson-Newman (H)	Newberry (A)	Gardner-Webb (H)	Appalachian State (H)	Mars Hill (H)	Presbyterian (A)	WCU (A)	Elon (H)	Catawba (A)